

# Locals

Mrs. Roscoe Brong, Local Reporter  
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Mrs. Joe Carpenter is confined to her home sick.

Mrs. Edd Gevedon spent the week end with friends at Grassy Creek.

Mrs. H. B. Murray is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Emrick and family.

Miss Wilma Oldfield and Mrs. L. C. Long were shopping in Mt. Sterling Friday.

Pvt. and Mrs. James L. Blair left last week for his army camp in Arizona.

Clarence Day of Eminence is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, and family.

Mrs. E. D. Adams and family moved Monday to Osborn, O., to make their home.

Mrs. F. M. Blair of Ashland spent Saturday night with her niece, Mrs. Pauline Blair.

Mrs. Nannie Cox of Wellington spent the week end with her son, L. C. Long, and family.

Rev. Jesse Kilgore, who is employed at Jackson, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chess Dyer of Jones Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Ashland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Carter.

Mrs. George Potter of Middletown, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fairchild and family.

Mrs. W. D. Emrick and two daughters spent Sunday in Campton with her mother, Mrs. Stella Lindon.

Mrs. Mary Belle Childers of Charleston, W. Va., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Pfeiffer received word from her husband, who is in naval service, that he was in North Africa.

Wilma Oldfield spent Sunday in Hazel Green with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oldfield, and family.

Mrs. Denver Stapleton is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. David Blair, and family, at Morehead.

Johnnie Blair of Berea spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Pauline D. Blair, and daughter Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Davis and family, of Sandy Hook, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Pauline Blair.

Mrs. Nannie Cox of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and son were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Stella Fannin.

Mrs. Fred Meir and son Freddie, of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Lou Cox.

Wilma and Mary Davis of Jones Creek spent Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wells, and family.

Mrs. Woodford Kilgore and children, of Paintsville, visited her father-in-law, Jesse Kilgore, and family, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Wells moved Tuesday into the house recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Nickell on Prestonsburg st.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin and son Lanny Clay and Mrs. R. D. Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Williams, east of town.

Pvt. George Adkins, who had been in a hospital at Louisville, is here on emergency furlough visiting his father, J. H. Adkins of Redwine.

Rev. A. L. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair and children Leatha Nelle and Freddie, and Mrs. Ollie Blair attended church at Blaze on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Lou Cox, and her daughters, Mary Jane and Floris Cox.

Gordon Adkins, Mrs. L. B. Wells and son Bobby, Anna Jean Price, Billy Nell May, and Margaret Ann Adkins attended a ball game at Mize Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, and family, of Licking River, spent last week end with her sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, Mrs. Denver Stapleton, and Mabel McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Barker and son, of Ashland, Mrs. Marcella Riddle, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Frances Wells and Ruth Craft attended the baptismal services at Pomp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Ross and son Bobby and Mrs. Julia Ross of Ashville, N. C., were here visiting Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins. Mr. Ross returned Sunday leaving his family for a short visit with relatives and friends.

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Pvt. Clay Walton is here visiting his mother and family.

Pvt. James A. Oldfield leaves Tuesday for LaGuardia Field, New York.

Mrs. Julia Ross of Ashville, N. C., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nora Caskey.

Mrs. C. S. Wells went last week to Ohio to visit her children and other relatives.

Pat Perkins, who is working in Ohio, spent the week end here with his family.

Robert May, S2c, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl May, and family.

Tom Daniel from Oil Springs visited Misses Florence and Josephine McGuire Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis and son Jimmie have gone to Illinois for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of Ashland passed thru West Liberty last Saturday on the way to Dingus.

Mrs. A. P. Gullett, who had been with her mother, at Eminence, who has been sick, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lewis of Ashland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie.

Geraldine Caskey, who is attending school at Morehead, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Josie Caskey.

Daniel West of Osborn, O., is visiting his brother, Lester, of Wells Hill, and his sister, Mrs. Walter Thomas, here.

Pvt. Robert Adams of Ft. Benning, Ga., is here on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams, and family.

Senator and Mrs. C. K. Stacy and daughter Frances Ann have gone to Washington to visit their son and brother, Joe.

M. T. Cassidy of Louisville is visiting a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. Nancy Cassidy and Mrs. Josie Caskey.

Lucian Davis has recently been promoted to corporal. He is stationed somewhere in England. Cpl. Davis is the son of Coy Davis of Wells Hill.

Cpl. Jesse Frederick, son of H. C. Frederick of Cottle, who had been in the Gilbert Islands for some time, has been sent back to the Hawaiian Islands.

Bobby Cox of Great Lakes, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox of Malone, was home on furlough for a few days and returned to camp last Sunday.

Mrs. Mort Neal and Mrs. Everett Henry were shopping in Lexington Monday and Tuesday, and spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and family.

Betty Cox of Malone, who graduated from Morgan county high school, has returned home for the summer and will enter business school at Louisville in the fall.

Richmond L. Davis, 18, Cannel City, Ventice P. Prater, 18, Insko; Sanch Nickell, 33, Malone; Clifford C. Collins, 25, Pomp, are in naval training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brady and Sherry and Mrs. Jesse Tyler of Spartanburg, S. C., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler and family.

Mrs. Jesse Tyler, who had been visiting her husband, who is in the army at Spartanburg, S. C., the past three months, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peyton were Major and Mrs. M. K. Peyton and son Monty, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton and son Alex, of Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bertram and son Corban, of Leeco, and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Peyton of Osborn, Ohio.

Major and Mrs. M. K. Peyton and son Monty Jr. have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending a few days here with their brother, Warren L. Peyton, and family. Major Peyton has served 16 months in the Southwest Pacific, and will be stationed for a while in Washington, D. C.

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 thru T8 are good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A8 thru Q8 are good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for 5 pounds indefinitely.

Sugar stamp 40 is good for 5 pounds of canned sugar thru February, 1945.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—Stamp A11 good for 3 gallons thru June 21. Stamps B2, B3, B4, and C2, C3 good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Leslie Gevedon has been quite ill the past week.

John Helton spent the week end here visiting his family.

Miss Imogene Nickell has returned from a visit with her sisters in Dayton, Ohio.

Nancy Turner, Irma Haney, and Katherine Byrd had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Larry Campbell of New York spent Thursday night with Warren L. Peyton and family.

Stephen O. Rose of Pekin has been sent from Fort Thomas to Infantry RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Miss Nora Sheffield of Vancleve has come back here to stay awhile with Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Brong.

Mrs. G. W. Spurlock visited her daughters at Hazard, Mrs. Chas. Hill and Mrs. Mazie Phillips, last week.

Rev. Roscoe Brong will conduct regular services at Wells Hill schoolhouse Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Bobby Cox and Betty Cox of Malone spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cox of Hardburl while Bobby was home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Peyton returned to their home in Osborn, O., Saturday, taking with them their grandson, Larue, to spend his vacation there.

Mrs. Opa McKenzie and son Daniel Harper, of Ashland, who had been visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, returned Sunday.

LIVESTOCK and farm tools will be sold at auction Saturday, May 27, at 10 a. m., at the farm of Mrs. Laura Belle Hall, Trent, Ky. 3 miles west of Hazel Green on Highway No. 191. S. D. CECIL, auctioneer.—Adv.

Services at Hazel Green The Hazel Green cemetery association will have Memorial day services at the cemetery on Sunday, May 28, 1944, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. David Sagister will deliver the address.

State Fair Renewed After two years' suspension because of the war, the Kentucky state fair will be held this year. It has been announced that Churchill Downs, Louisville, has been chosen as the site for this year's fair, which will be held from August 23 to September 14.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET Women of the Baptist church met Tuesday, May 23, at the church, for a Royal Service program. Topic for the month is "King Power in the Middle Kingdom."

Song, "Near the Cross." Prayer by Mrs. Buford Wells. Song, "Rescue the Perishing." Prayer by Mrs. Rosa McKenzie. Bible study, "Food from Heaven," Exodus 16:1-7, 13:14, 31:35.

"The study of the Bible" was by Mrs. A. A. Brady, but because of illness of Mrs. Brady, Mrs. J. C. Nickell gave her part.

"The Middle Kingdom" was for Mrs. C. S. Wells, but because of her absence, Mrs. Lorene Wilson gave her part.

"The Kingdom Work in Occupied China," by Mrs. Buford Wells.

"Kingdom Work in Free China," was for Mrs. Orvin Riddle, but because of her absence, Mrs. Jesse Tyler gave her part.

"Feeding the Hungry," by Mrs. J. C. Nickell.

"The Future of Kingdom Work in China," by Mrs. Roy Tyler.

Present were Mrs. J. C. Nickell, Mrs. Buford Wells, Mrs. Lorene Wilson, Mrs. Rosa McKenzie, and Mrs. Roy Tyler, and a visitor, Mrs. Jesse Tyler. Closing prayer by Mrs. J. C. Nickell.

MRS. ROY TYLER, Reporter

CANNING SUGAR Most of you who have received sugar coupons got your full allotment of 20 pounds per person. However, on May 20 we got a letter from the district office at Lexington, directing our local board to issue only one half of the amount of canning sugar applied for from May 20 to June 30. Then the other half can be issued from July 1 to October 31.

I am giving you this information because with our limited help, I cannot have time to answer all your letters and explain why you did not get as much sugar as your neighbor got. Everybody in the county can have 20 pounds of sugar, issued in five pound coupons, when they attach No. 37 Spare Stamp from War Ration Book No. 4, but they can only have 10 pounds per person from May 20 to June 30, and after July 1 to Oct. 1 they can have another 10 pounds each if they need it and ask for it.

We have already written more than half of the coupons and those of you who applied before May 20 got your whole amount, and those applying after May 20 will get one-half of the amount and the other half from July 1 to October 31.

I called the district office and asked for permission to write the whole amount but was told we could not do this.

I hope I have made this clear so you can understand.

JAMES W. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

Dr. Nickell in Army Dr. W. H. Nickell left yesterday morning for Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where he will be stationed the next six weeks at the medical field service school of the U. S. army.

Airplane Visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanders of Knoxville, Tenn., came by airplane Sunday morning and spent the day with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rose of Ezel, returning late in the afternoon to Knoxville.

Conservation Assistant Mrs. Estelle Boles Nickell has recently been employed by the University of Kentucky as emergency war food conservation assistant for Morgan, Magoffin, and Menifee counties. Mrs. Nickell will spend Monday and Tuesday of each week in Morgan county under the supervision of the county agent.

CIRCLE MEETS The G. C. Banks Circle held its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Elmer Craft, with Mrs. Woodrow Barber presiding. This was a business meeting and last social meeting until September. The president appointed some committees that are to function thruout the vacation.

New officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Mildred McClain, president; Mrs. Buford Howard, vice president; Miss Flora W. Cox, secretary; Miss Martha Fannin treasurer.

Members of the club were reminded to remember their sunshine sisters during the summer months when the club will not meet.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Craft, assisted by Mrs. Walter Franklin. The meeting was adjourned until September.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS The Morgan County Woman's Club met on Thursday evening May 2, in the reading room of the high school building. Mrs. Harold Nickell, president of the club, presided at this meeting.

After the regular business meeting, an election of new officers was held. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Woodrow W. Barber; vice president, Mrs. James D. Davis; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Ray Wells; corresponding secretary, Miss Ivis Whitt; treasurer, Mrs. Fannin.

Mrs. Barber then appointed Mrs. J. Nickell publicity chairman for the coming year.

Following the business session the Home Makers department had charge of the program. Miss Vola Simpson and Mrs. Buford Howard gave a very interesting program on "The Etiquette of Flowers."

The Home Makers as hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. Harold Nickell, Mrs. James D. Davis, Mrs. Buford Howard, Mrs. Stella Fannin, Mrs. Woodrow Barber, Misses Floris Cox, Christine McGuire, Avolette Whitt, Ivis Whitt, and Vola Simpson.

Mrs. Nickell chose Mrs. Woodrow Barber, the new president, Mrs. James D. Davis, and Miss Avolette Whitt as delegates to the State Woman's club convention at Lexington.

ATTEND CONVENTION Mrs. Woodrow Barber, Mrs. James D. Davis, Misses Avolette Whitt and Christine McGuire represented the Morgan County Woman's Club at the convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs held in Lexington last Thursday and Friday.

Thursday evening they attended a banquet in the Gold Room of the Lafayette hotel. Friday morning the delegates attended a breakfast for the presidents' council in the Lafayette hotel. The delegates heard the following interesting address: "Club women can, must and will play an active part in the post war world, and should shoulder to shoulder their goal will be a lasting peace."

ELAMTON Reported by Miss Georgia Williams May 22.—Pfc. Hallack Hamilton of Connecticut and his wife and daughter of Pike county are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamilton.

Mrs. H. C. Williams had business at West Liberty Saturday.

Wiley Williams, a boy—Ronnie C. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meade, Bill Nickell and son Billy, and Misses Emoree Adkins and Georgia and Katherine Williams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reb McClure of Lenox.

Miss Emoree Adkins of Garrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley Williams.

MIZE Reported by Ida Havens May 22.—Mrs. J. A. Oldfield visited her mother, Mrs. Tom May, and Mildred May, at West Liberty, recently.

Dan Gibson of New Cummer and Mrs. Doy Manning of Middletown, O., accompanied their grandfather, Joel Havens, to Wellington Saturday to see Dr. Spauldin.

Harlen Murphy of West Liberty filled his appointment at old Grassy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson and little daughter, of Ezel, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett Ferguson.

Mrs. Leonard Havens and children, of Bonny, Mrs. J. H. Gibson and children, of New Cummer, and Mrs. Doy Manning of Middletown, O., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lukea Rudd.

PERRY—BROWN Miss Geraldine Perry and Pvt. Hershel Brown of Camp Blanding, Fla., were united in marriage May 12 by Rev. Harlen Murphy of West Liberty.

The bride is the attractive 17 year old daughter of George Perry and Mrs. Willis Callahan. The groom is the 19 year old son of Mrs. Dennie Brown, all of Blaze.

The bride was dressed in blue with white accessories, while the groom looked very gallant in the uniform of his country. They were accompanied to West Liberty by the bride's brother, Bruce Perry.

For their bridal tour they went to Morehead and Paragon and visited his mother, Mrs. Dennie Brown, and other friends. We all wish them all the joy and happiness that a long life can afford and wish Pvt. Brown a safe and quick return home.

PANAMA Reported by Mrs. L. O. Adams May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and children, of Rexville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Adams spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, on Grassy.

Elmer Adams spent the week end with Chalmers Gevedon at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prater of Nickell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gevedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Castle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stacy of Stacy Fork.

COW BRANCH Reported by Minnie Johnson May 22.—Alfred Johnson attended church on Blaine Sunday.

Chester McClain and wife, Liddie V. Johnson, and Sarah Alice Johnson attended church at War Creek Sunday and were dinner guests of Rev. Joe Cottle.

Anna Ethel Johnson of Mansfield, O., came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Johnson, and was accompanied back Wednesday by her brother Vinson, who went to seek employment.

There will be church at Cow Branch next Sunday. All are invited to come.

Good luck to the Courier and its many readers.

OMER Reported by Mrs. Estill Manning May 22.—Rev. W. W. Manning is holding a revival meeting in Bath county.

Mrs. Bessie McGuire and daughter, Pauline, Loring, Adeline, and Mamie Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning and son and Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson attended the senior graduation exercise at Ezel Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning and son were at West Liberty Saturday afternoon on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson conducted services at Flatwoods Sunday. Born, recently to Mrs. Olene Smith at Mt. Sterling hospital, a boy.

Orville McGuire had business at Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

PEDDLER GAP Reported by Jean Rowland May 22.—Mrs. Harry Rowland and daughter Goldie B. had business in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Girtle Dulin and baby, of East Chicago, Ind., have been visiting Mrs. Dulin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Robbins.

Mrs. Ellaree Holbrook, who had been sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Luella Conley of Flatgap is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conley.

H. B. Rowland went to Pike county Saturday.

Pal Smith left today in search of employment.

Miss Molly Montgomery and Sankie Melvin Montgomery had business in West Liberty one day last week.

YOCUM Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire May 22.—Green Fannin and family, of Ashland, visited relatives here the week end.

Jesse Caskey and son Lee and Billy Hurley, of Lickfork, were at this place last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wadkins were very much shocked at the sudden death of their son Rater, who died at the home of Walter Morgan last Saturday night.

C. B. Engle left this place Friday for army service. We were sorry to see him leave and wish him good luck and hope to see him back home soon.

Wade Quickell and daughter Devene went to West Liberty on business one day last week.

JEPHTHA Reported by Doris Fannin May 22.—Pfc. and Mrs. Rufus Smith, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith for the past week have returned to his camp in Tennessee.

Mrs. B. B. Fannin received a letter from her son, Pfc. Ballard Fannin saying he was somewhere in England and getting along fine.

Miss Sally Smith, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elden Holbrook of Harpster, O., has returned home.

Marion Smith of Ashland has been visiting his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Day and daughter Betty Sue, of West Liberty, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day.

Billy Day of West Liberty visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, Sunday.

MATHIS IN HARLAN C. W. Mathis has been appointed by James A. Cawood, Harlan county superintendent of schools, to succeed Dr. Dotson. During the absence of Mr. Mathis from Harlan, he was principal of Hall high school and director of the Mayo Vocational school at Paintsville, Ky., where he proved himself to be a competent educator.

Benham students and parents feel that they are extremely fortunate in obtaining his services. They know from personal experience, that he is well qualified to fill the position.

Benham's first acquaintance with him was 1925 when he came to Benham as assistant coach, Junior high school principal, and instructor of physical education. He received his A. B. degree from the University of Kentucky and his M. A. degree from the Columbia university. During the time that he served under Dr. Dotson, he developed the physical education program, and at the same time gained the respect of the student body and the community.

It has been said of Mr. Mathis that he understands human nature; he understands people; he knows how to work with them; he gains the best result with the least obvious effort; and he gains and holds the esteem and respect of all people with whom he comes in contact. These are qualities that make him capable of taking the chair vacated by Dr. Dotson.

When Mr. Mathis returned to Benham, it was remarked, "Well, it seems just like old times, having Mr. and Mrs. Mathis home again."—Benham Coal Mines magazine.

YOCUM Reported by Mary A. Hurley May 22.—The writer is sorry to hear of the death of Rator Watkins, who was here on a week end furlough. He leaves his wife and some small children. Rator is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Watkins.

Charles Fairchild of Ohio is spending this week with his parents, of Hickory Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fairchild.

Mrs. Martha Lizz Fairchild made a business trip to West Liberty Friday.

CANEY Reported by Garnett Honchul May 22.—Mrs. Richard Frisby and little daughter Ruth Ann, of Greenville, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Blankenship.

Mrs. Willborn Banks of Hager is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rudd.

J. M. Davis of Hager is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fairchild.

Mrs. Arthur Briscoe and little daughter Joyce Ann, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Patrick.

Hershel Frisby of Greenville, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisby.

Robert Honchul of White Oak was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Honchul, Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Jean McGuire visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill McGuire, at Malone, last week.

INDEX Reported by Alice Riggsby May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin and family are leaving today to make their home at Ashland. We hate to see them leave but wish them much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Mayab and son Dewie spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riggsby. Mrs. Riggsby and son returned to Paris with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peyton and daughter Geraldine, from Farmersville, O., and Aleene Robbins and Ezra Dennis from Dehart were visiting Tommy Riggsby Thursday evening.

Gene Thomas left last Wednesday for the U. S. navy. We wish him much luck and a safe return.

J. E. Robbins of Dehart spent Wednesday night with Jesse Riggsby and family.

Mauda Riggsby, who had been home two weeks, returned yesterday to Dayton, O., where she is employed.

Mrs. Dorothy Long and son Roger are spending a few weeks in Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

WELLS Reported by Mrs. Gertrude Little May 22.—Misses Juanita and Dorothy Lykins had business in West Liberty Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Little is expecting her husband, Pfc. William B. Little of Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., to be home by May 24 on his furlough.

Aron Lykins, who is employed in Virginia, spent the week end at home with his family. His wife and children returned with him.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Allies Hammer at Gustav Line; Japs Continue Advance in China; Delay Induction of Men Over 30

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



China—Allies fight to open back door to China in southwestern part of country as depicted by 1 and 2, Japs seized control of Peiping-Hankow railroad in drives shown by 3 and 4.

## ASIA:

## Chinese Set Back

Gallant China's defenders took one more step back in the eastern belt of their country as 80,000 Japanese supported by strong reinforcements drove beyond the Peiping-Hankow railroad, upon which they tightened their hold.

As the Chinese fell back, Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's mixed U. S. and Chinese troops hacked their way forward in north Burma, far to the southwest of the main Chinese battleground. Purpose of General Stilwell's offensive was to clear the Ledo road, over which supplies could be trucked into sorely pressed China from the southwestern corner of the country.

By grasping the Peiping-Hankow railroad, the Japs consolidated their positions in eastern China, which extend inland from the sea coast. It is in this rich region that the cagey enemy has established heavy industry to utilize the country's abundant manpower and natural resources.

## Near Inner Lines

As U. S. army and navy forces drew closer to the Philippines and India within the Japs' inner defensive ring, Yankee airmen continued to hammer at the enemy's tottering outer fortifications guarding these prized conquests.

To the west of Hollandia, army fliers pounded at Jap installations



Yank Feeds Wounded Jap.

near the tip of New Guinea, forming one side of the gate to the Indies, and drew stiff fire from some of the planes the enemy has supposedly concentrated in the region.

To the north, both army and navy fliers collaborated in blasting at Jap installations in the Caroline islands, the front door to the Philippines, with the big base of Truk being an especial target.

## OIL:

## Big Strike

Mississippi's little village of Heidelberg in the southeast corner of the state, became the mecca for the nation's sharpest oil men with the development of two high producing wells in the region and giddy anticipations that it might blossom into another East Texas field, which has given up almost two billion barrels in 16 years.

As oil men rushed to be in on the kill, the region's poor, struggling farmers who have eked the barest living from the stony soil, suddenly visioned manna from heaven. Besides receiving fancy sums for leasing their land, they would get a royalty of one-eighth on production. Already, a Negro reportedly obtained \$17,500 in royalties alone.

First probed by the Gulf Refining company in 1940, the Heidelberg field has two heavy producing wells, both reportedly capable of producing 15,000 barrels daily.

## Diamond in the Rough

Twelve years ago a boy named William Jones was playing horse-shoes with his father on a farm near Peterstown, W. Va. One pitch dug into the earth and uncovered a large bright stone. "Gee, I found a diamond!" exclaimed the youth.

Afraid of ridicule, however, he did not submit it to experts until recently. Then, R. J. Holden, professor of geology at Virginia Polytechnic institute, reported that the stone is the largest alluvial diamond ever found in the United States.

## EUROPE:

## First Blow

Taking the first crack at Hitler's Fortress Europe in the expected three-headed offensive from the west, south and east, the U. S. and British armies in Italy launched a powerful drive against German Gustav line below Anzio.

In the west, Allied bombers poured thousands of tons of explosives on the Nazis' rail network in France, Belgium and Germany, over which anti-invasion Comdr. Erwin Rommel must shuttle troops and supplies to meet the assault against his coastal defenses. In Russia, the Reds reportedly moved troops up in line for a big offensive to coincide with western operations.

Under command of Britain's Gen. Harold Alexander, the Allied push in Italy up the broad valleys leading to Rome got underway after a thunderous artillery bombardment, while the Nazis tried to neutralize other Allied forces massed on the Anzio beachhead in their rear to the northwest.

## U. S. VS. WARD'S:

## Nothing Settled

Although government troops marched in and out of Montgomery Ward & Company's Chicago plant arousing the nation to a pitch over the dramatic course of events, nothing, it seemed, had been settled.

An election had been held to determine the CIO United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees' union right to bargain collectively for the company workers, but Ward's had never objected to such an election and stood ready, as previously, to negotiate with the union.

Left unsettled, however, was Ward's objection to extension of the maintenance of membership contract with the union, which provides that its members must remain in good standing for the life of the agreement.

## DRAFT:

## 30-37 Spared

Confident of meeting the services' demands for manpower out of the pool of younger men unless unexpectedly high battle casualties are suffered, draft officials gave a new lease on civilian life to men from 30 to 37 years of age by indefinitely deferring them if engaged in essential occupations.

At the same time, it was ruled that men in the 26 to 29 year age group were to be eligible for six-month deferments if found to be necessary and regularly employed in an essential occupation. Deferments in the 18 to 25 year age group will continue to be confined to strictly key-men.

In indefinitely deferring men in the 30 to 37 group in essential work, local boards were advised not only to go by the War Manpower commission's list of necessary jobs, but to make determinations of their own.

## 'EYE BANK':

## Store Corneas

For use of attempted restoration of sight in persons blinded by explosions, burns and ulcers, an "eye bank" has been established at the New York hospital for storing corneas, the transparent part of the coat of the eyeball.

Corneas will be collected either from living persons or from those arranging for their removal after death, in which case they have to be obtained within four hours of the individual's expiration.

Cornea transplants are effective in restoring eyesight in 20 out of 100 cases of blindness, it is reported.

## PERSONALITY

New secretary of the navy is 52-year-old James Forrestal, New York investment banker, who served as undersecretary to the late department chief, Frank Knox. He is a veteran of World War I.



## WHEAT:

## Big Crop

With frequent spring rains over much of the country resulting in good plant development and improvement in yield outlook, the U. S. department of agriculture predicted a 1944 winter wheat crop of 662,275,000 bushels as compared with an earlier estimate of 602,000,000 and a 1943 harvest of 529,606,000.

On the basis of 40,943,000 acres grown, yields are expected to average 16.2 bushels per acre, compared with 15.6 last year and the 1933-'42 average of 15.

Since January 1, the USDA reported, rainfall has replenished soil moisture supply, offsetting deficiencies at seeding time last fall in much of the Great Plains area. Failure of plants to germinate or survive because of dryness has been marked in the western portion of the Plains states, USDA said, and floods have damaged stands in the Mississippi and Missouri river basins.

## High in a Tree-top



There was much ado before election officials recognized Cofing M. Arslanian's quaint little bungalow atop a 50-foot tree in Montclair, N. J., as a legal residence, entitling him to vote.

The rug merchant, who has barred visitors from his roost, has lived in the tree-tops since 1936.

## SCIENCE:

## Spoiled Cantaloupe

The U. S. department of agriculture's research laboratory at Peoria, Ill., continues as one of the centers of penicillin development, with the latest discovery that spoiled cantaloupe produces a mold efficient in making the wonder drug.

Although it is little known, British Doctors Healey and Florey made the Peoria lab their workshop in developing methods of increasing penicillin production after they had been bombed out of London in 1941.

The discovery of the spoiled cantaloupe mold came only after the laboratory's scientists had studied growths on cheese, fruits and other foods as part of a search for a mold from which much of the penicillin would not be lost during separation of the drug from the liquid in which it develops.

## New Feed

A new process of extracting oil from tung nuts may result in the use of the residue as a protein feed for livestock as well as a material for plastics, Chemist R. S. McKinney of the U. S. department of agriculture declared.

Under the old system of extraction through pressing, only about 85 per cent of the oil from the nut was obtained, McKinney said. By removing the oil with solvents, however, almost 99.9 per cent of the oil has been extracted, with probable use found for the residue or meal.

Used for all sorts of paints and varnishes and in brake-linings, tung oil has many other applications, McKinney said. The services have found it invaluable as an insulator for electric wiring and as a "dope" for waterproofing the wings of naval planes.

## CIVILIAN GOODS:

## More Coming

To take advantage of the increasing supply of surplus materials and relieve local employment problems, the War Production board ordered the resumption of manufacture of civilian goods wherever it would not interfere with the arms program.

One result of the order was expected to be a relaxation of restraints on production of simple farm machinery, like hay loaders and barn equipment, although WPB declared that there would be no increase in quotas for binders, tractors and mowers, etc.

Regions outside of the centers of heavy war output primarily will benefit from the WPB's new order, while companies inside these centers will only go into civilian work with the permission of the local urgency production boards.

## Sign of the Times

The roof of a huge industrial building being planned for New York city will be designed as a landing field for helicopter airplanes. Commuters will be able to fly in from country estates in near-by New Jersey and Connecticut as well as Long Island and upstate New York, landing within a few blocks from the center of business.

Helicopters have passed the experimental stage but commercial development has been held up by the war.

## Washington Digest

## U. S. 'Scouts and Raiders' Make Warfare History

Specialists in Guerilla Tactics Practice Bloodless Raids in Preparation for Big Battle to Come.

By BAUKHAGE

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"Halt—who's there?"

This sentence, barked out in one startled exhalation, stopped the stealthy form which had suddenly materialized out of the shadow of a plane. His dark wet suit stuck to his lithe form. His hands went up as the sentry's bayonet stopped just short of his midriff. There was no moon. The two figures, hardly visible to each other in the black, froze for a second as the sentry's nervous trigger-finger grew a little more steady. He called the guard.

There was the crescendo scuff-scuff of hurrying feet and a moment later, the sentry was patrolling the airdrome again very much on the alert.

"For the fifth time, I ask you where you came from," the angry colonel demanded. For the fifth time came the same answer from the prisoner in the wet jungle suit.

"Private, first class, James O'Fallon, Serial No. 3030496."

"Take him away," said the colonel finally, "he can stay in the guardhouse for the duration."

The guards hustled No. 3030496 off to the house where he stumbled over an assortment of "AWOLs" and other blear-eyed offenders. He saw three other men lying peacefully on the floor arrayed like him. But no sign of recognition on their blackened faces.

## Bloodless Raid

Private first class O'Fallon and his four comrades (although the colonel didn't know it at the time) were the only men captured out of a raiding party of 40. The rest had slipped catlike over the whole airbase, chalked their initials on planes, sketched the location of the radio room, noted the position of the aircraft guns, estimated the size of the garrison, checked each rock and sandbar in the shallows through which they had crawled before they reached the beach.

Of course, this was only a practice raid like dozens of others, the preparation for which I have witnessed. But real bullets had twice that night whistled out over shadows and set the big grey Snauzers yipping and the flashlight stabbing into the black sky above the base.

The unwritten story of these specialists will all come out some day. The Japs did this kind of thing at the beginning of the war and we thought it incredible. The British did it later with their brilliant "commandos."

The old name for it is guerilla warfare . . . fighting behind the lines, or in the more official language of an article by Douglas Smith in that trenchant military publication, the Cavalry Journal, "a phase in trained armed warfare that concentrates on destruction (the raiders destroy, the scouts merely get information) of enemy personnel and equipment in the enemy's own territory."

Back in the French and Indian wars, the ancestors of Douglas Smith began learning these tricks; Captain Smith, an American citizen, and later of the French foreign legion, has put on paper some of the principles he has adduced from his own experiences in World War II.

## Excellent Results

"The usual method of attacking an airdrome," says Captain Smith in recounting one of his experiences with the guerillas composed of British and French in Libya, "was for the men to leave their cars (the rubber boat of the desert) and go on foot up to the airdrome at night. When possible, they passed the sentries without detection and put their bombs on the airplanes (chalk marks when you just rehearse) then left the airdrome and got sufficiently far away before the bombs went off."

"Of course," says Captain Smith laconically, as the descendant of a good Indian fighter would, "this was not always possible and many times, sentries had to be killed in hand-to-hand fighting by a sudden attack with a knife. . . . Although the Germans made every effort to protect their planes against such attacks, approximately 300 enemy planes were destroyed by this guerilla unit in a single 12-month span."

Captain Smith, writing in the early days of the war, says, "In case

of the invasion of Europe," the benefits derived from guerillas would be "of the greatest assistance to an army opening a bridgehead."

Well, not only the land guerillas but also the men who come up out of the sea by night are of "greatest assistance" whether you call them by the romantic name of "commandos" or the more prosaic American designation of "scouts and raiders." The French have their land guerillas who are already playing a vital part in the battle of Germany. The part our Scouts and Raiders have in the same epic event will some day be sung in appropriate measures.

But let's get back to our personal history. The day after the bloodless "raid" which I described to you, a captain from the raided airbase was visiting at "raider" headquarters.

Said the captain, after his third coca cola: "About your raiders running hog wild over our joint last night. We caught them all—four of them. They walked right into the sentry's arms—and darn near got drilled."

The raider officer who lived his part and looked it—he was still unshaven—got up and picked up a rifle, shining like a schoolboy's morning face, that was standing in the corner.

## The Colonel Errs

"Take this back to your colonel," he said, "and have him check its number. He knows it stands in the rack right outside his door and if you have an inspection worth a nickel, it's been missing about nine hours."

The captain cocked an eye. "Yep," said the raider, "I plucked it from the bush and would have had the name plate off the skipper's door too if I hadn't heard a step in the hall. Want to see a sketch of your layout?" He tossed a sodden notebook on the table.

Yes, it was just "play." But the young officer who had been pushing the pigskin around for one of our storied gridirons only two years ago had played at more serious games in Africa before he came back to be an instructor—he had landed on more than one enemy beach, wiggled past sentries, human and canine, just as he had when he worked his way up to the commandant's door, stole the rifle, inched his way back to a clump of bushes, dug out his deflated rubber raft, blew it up and paddled back to safety.

Duck soup for him. He'd done it all before in earnest—once when there had been a quick flash of a knife and some blood—and a sentry's last groan, stifled by a hand that had to wipe some enemy blood from it. And for that, he wears a little ribbon on his dress tunic which you can't buy by the yard.

## Women and the War

What is going to happen to the millions of women who are now filling jobs in war industries when (1) those industries are discontinued or converted to peace-time operations, (2) millions of men come home from the war looking for jobs?

A group of women who meet in Washington frequently, have been hard at work for months on plans to deal with such an emergency. They are the women's advisory committee of the War Manpower commission, headed by Miss Margaret A. Henry, and they have just made some specific recommendations to War Manpower Chief McNutt.

The women's committee says that:

Employers should give their women workers notice of cessation of work as far ahead as possible;

Women to be laid off first should be those on the split-shift, including mothers of children for whom part-time working arrangements have been made;

Women who wish to resign from their jobs voluntarily should be asked to do so as soon as possible;

Women who have to be dismissed because of the curtailment of work should be given consideration as to skill, seniority and dismissal pay, based on length of service;

Plans should be made for advising women who are dismissed about such things as transferring to other jobs, retraining for other jobs and their social security rights.

What action the manpower commission will take along these lines remains to be seen. But at least the women have spoken up.

## BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The war department says that \$465.06 is the present annual cost of clothing, food and individual equipment for a soldier, compared with a total of \$501.06 a year ago.

Incorrect and insufficient addresses appear on 15 per cent of the more than 25 million pieces of mail sent each week to servicemen overseas.

Because of deficiencies in the Japanese wartime diet, one in every four young Japanese is affected by tuberculosis.

The demand for rare postage stamps as a form of investment in Germany has sent the prices up to such a fantastic level that the Nazi authorities are considering imposition of ceiling prices.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The good part of an old carpet can be bound into a small rug.

When clothing is left too long in the washer, dirt from the water goes back into the fabric.

Alternate the curtains which are exposed to sunlight so the wear will be evenly divided and they will grow old more gracefully.

To clean small bottles quickly, use a length of flexible basin stopper chain. Fill the bottle with warm, sudsy water and swish the chain about in it. Shake well until the bottle is clean.

When washing chenille articles, shake vigorously a few times while the articles are drying. Then when completely dry, brush with a clean whisk broom and the original fluffiness will be restored.

If the handle of your iron gets hot, cover it with a piece of corrugated cardboard held in place with strips of adhesive tape.

Shoes should be protected against mildew before storing. First, clean and polish them and stuff paper in the shoes to help keep them in shape. The shoes should then be wrapped and stored in a dry, well-ventilated place.

A little paint left in a can standing around the house is a nuisance. Agreed? Then put it to work. Use it to brighten up the inside of the medicine cabinet, shelves of a utility cabinet, or the inside of a tea towel drawer.

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Milk, or latex, flows from the rubber tree best in early morning. Therefore, rubber tappers start their day's work long before dawn.

An overload which might reduce the life of a crude rubber tire only 25 per cent or even be carried through until the tread was worn smooth, may reduce the life of a synthetic rubber tire 50 per cent or more and result in a blowout while there is still wear in the tread.

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*Forrest Shaw*

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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

**WILL FARMERS RUSH TO SELL LIVESTOCK?**  
WASHINGTON.—Mr. Bowles told a good story of the reasons behind the abandonment of the cheaper meats rationing, but it contains holes which may not sustain his expectations.

His explanation was that feed is short and, therefore, the points were taken off to induce greater consumption. But consumption depends these days primarily on supply and also on price, rather than the number of ration coupons outstanding.

There is to be no change in price and all the other economic factors of supply still prevail today—only the consumer coupon phase having been removed. Will the farmers rush any more or less cattle or hogs to market as a result of that single change? Or will people buy more?

So also with the feed angle, there is a large unobserved question mark. Nothing has happened lately; no new crisis has arisen in that long dangerous condition to explain the suddenness of Mr. Bowles' step. The only development has been an adverse action taken by the government itself.

The government went out to 100-odd western farm counties and commandeered all corn supplies to get enough to keep the processing plants (cane syrup, etc.) going. No one in those counties can sell any corn except to the Commodity Credit Corporation. Thus, the government is getting enough corn for the processing plants, but has left less for feed.

### WHAT ABOUT NEXT FALL?

But say the scheme works as Mr. Bowles outlined it, and the farmers now rush more hogs and cattle to market, and consumers rush to buy this increased supply. In that event, Mr. Bowles himself said he may have to renew rationing on these less demanded meats in the fall. He could have made it certain that harder rationing than we have known must follow the decline of cattle and hogs available.

We have no reserves of corn, only a little of wheat. The farmers being short-handed cannot be expected to cure the feed situation unless providence enables fewer hands to grow a greater crop.

The corn feed crop will be available in September or October, but there is a presidential election coming in November, and the betting around here runs about 100 to 1 that the much harder rationing which seems to be in prospect for fall will not be put into effect until after November 7.

Indeed, the election factor makes a more sensible explanation for the removal of the rationing than the others.

None of this is said in criticism of Mr. Bowles' administration, only his excuse. His administration may be far from perfect, but it looks like magnificent efficiency when compared with the earlier Henderson regime. Mr. Bowles has been slowly correcting the Henderson mistakes both in orders and in personnel, apparently even the biggest one of coupon rationing itself.

The government really rations the supplies of food before it gets to the consumer. It takes so much for army, navy, lend-lease, etc., leaving a certain amount to be distributed. If that amount is not sufficient to meet consumer needs—as has always been the case—it makes no difference how many coupons you have. The real rationing therefore, is done before selling to the consumer.

**YOU MUST BE EARLY**  
As everyone knows, unless you are early in line at the grocery for your butter, steak, or any rationed product, you will not get it. Truth is there has always been less rationed food available than coupons. Hoarding could be prevented more simply by limiting the amounts to a customer.

A great deterioration in quality of meats available here has been noticed in recent months. This is due to the direct movement of cattle from grazing to market without going through the feeder lots where they formerly were given corn.

The army and navy, however, are getting good cuts of corn-fed meats in this country.

The fact that we have so many men abroad now has lessened domestic demands, which is another factor counteracting Mr. Bowles' effort to increase consumption on a coupon basis alone.

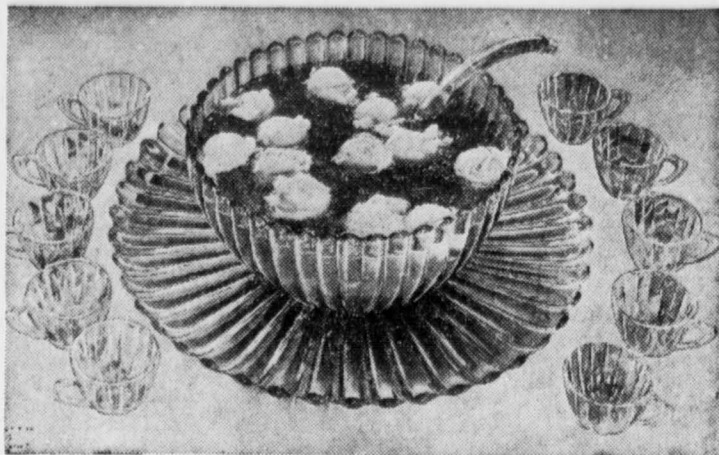
### 'ARCH SEDITIONIST' IS DEAD

The "arch seditionist" is dead—the 80-year-old man from a small town in Kansas, who the mighty justice department and its FBI thought of sufficient importance to indict for sedition with jailed Nazis and some other men and women agitators, and haul them all together into court here in one big trial.

He died in a rooming house with 40 cents in his pocket in the midst of his trial. He had told the judge he was a pauper and could not afford an attorney for his defense.

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Invite the Children to Cranberry Punch!  
(See Recipe Below.)

### Children's Parties

Do the children want to give a party? Now that schools are letting out and the youngsters find themselves with time on their hands, a celebration of their own may be just the thing to fill in their odd moments.

Even if the children are younger, they can get a lot of satisfaction maneuvering their own party. Let them do it for it helps them develop imagination, encourages thinking for themselves and teaches them social ability while they are still young.

Make it as easy as possible for them; in other words, keep them free of worries about table cloth, plates and napkins. Furnish paper ones if the occasion warrants. Older children, of course, can take care of even the better dishes.

Mother can take care of the main food and supervise the serving if necessary. Sandwiches, cooling drinks, appetite-tempting dessert are popular with the younger set.

### Save Used Fats!

**Hot Ham Sandwiches.**  
(Serves 6)  
12 slices brown bread  
6 slices ham  
1 egg  
3 tablespoons melted butter  
1/2 cup milk  
Prepared mustard  
6 slices American or Swiss cheese  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
Spread thin slices of the bread with ham, then with a layer of mustard. Cover with slice of cheese. Top with another slice of bread. Beat egg, add salt, pepper and milk. Dip sandwiches quickly in this mixture, then fry in butter until delicately browned.

### Save Used Fats!

An easily prepared casserole like this one will take care of the heartiest appetites:

**\*Sausages and Spaghetti.**  
(Serves 6)  
8 link sausages  
1 small onion, sliced  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 1/2 cups tomatoes  
1 1/2 cups spaghetti, cooked  
Cut sausages into 1-inch lengths; fry until golden brown. Add onion and green pepper; brown lightly. Add seasonings and flour; blend. Add tomatoes and spaghetti. Bake in a greased baking dish in a moderate (350-degree) oven 30 minutes.

**Toastwiches.**  
(Serves 4)  
1/2 pound ground beef  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 slices bread  
Toast slices of bread on one side. Mix meat with milk, onion, salt and pepper. Spread on bread. Dot with fat and broil about 7 minutes. Molded salads make the table pretty and are a big hit with youngsters:

### Lynn Says

**Spring Tonic:** Cool foods should be served cool. Chill plates for salad and other cool foods before dishing them out. In making salads, chill not only the bowl or plates, but all ingredients and utensils required in the assembling of the salad.

The three "C's" in salad making are that ingredients should be clean, cool and crisp.

When buying lettuce, make sure it's crisp, tender and free from decay.

In tossed salads, mix ingredients so that each is coated with dressing before serving. In salting the salad, salt each layer of vegetables so that you get an even distribution of seasoning.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

\*Sausages and Spaghetti  
Bread and Butter Sandwiches  
\*Cream Cole Slaw  
\*Fresh Cherry Cobbler  
\*Cranberry Punch  
\*Recipes Given

### Grapefruit-Carrot Mold.

(Serves 8 to 12)  
2 to 3 grapefruits  
2 tablespoons plain gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
2 1/2 cups boiling water and grapefruit juice  
1/4 cup honey  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 cup grated raw carrot  
Pare grapefruit, removing outer membrane. Slip out sections saving juice; add water to make 2 1/2 cups. Heat to boiling point. Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Dissolve in hot juice and water. Add remainder of ingredients. Cool. When mixture begins to stiffen add grapefruit sections and grated carrot. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce.

### Save Used Fats!

**\*Cream Cole Slaw.**  
(Serves 6)  
1/2 medium-sized head of cabbage  
1/2 cup sour cream  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Wash cabbage thoroughly. Drain. Shred fine. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over cabbage. Sprinkle with paprika.  
Now, for desserts. A fresh cherry cobbler is good, or the hot fudge pudding is appetizing and economical:

### \*Fresh Cherry Cobbler.

(Serves 6)  
3 cups pitted cherries  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch in 2 tablespoons cold water  
1/2 teaspoon butter  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
Rich shortcake dough  
Heat cherries with sugar and water. Blend cornstarch in water and add to cherry mixture. Cook 3 minutes. Place on bottom of baking dish and dot with cinnamon and butter. Drop biscuit dough by spoonfuls on top and bake in a hot (400-degree) oven for 30 minutes. Serve hot, cutting in squares, inverting on dessert plates. Dip fruit and sauce on top.

### Hot Fudge Pudding.

(Serves 6)  
1 cup sifted flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
1/2 cup milk  
2 tablespoons shortening, melted  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup brown sugar  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
Sift dry ingredients together, stir in milk and shortening, and mix until smooth. Add nuts. Spread in pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar and cocoa, mixed. Pour over this 1 1/2 cups hot water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 40 to 45 minutes. Invert squares on plates, dip sauce from pan over each.

### Save Used Fats!

**\*Cranberry Punch A La Mode.**  
(Serves 20)  
2 quarts cranberry juice  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 quart apple juice  
1 1/2 cups orange juice  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
2 cups ice water  
2 quarts vanilla ice cream  
Heat cranberry juice, stir in corn syrup and sugar. Chill thoroughly. Add chilled apple juice, orange and lemon juice and ice water. Pour into punch bowl and drop scoops of vanilla into punch.

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## GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON  
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### PRIVATE ENTERPRISE DOES A REAL JOB

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, provides an excellent illustration of the difference between government and private enterprise housing methods. In Spokane private enterprise built 2,300 homes to care for the needs of the influx of war workers. That was all for which private enterprise could secure priorities on materials. Those 2,300 homes had individuality, were all attractively designed, well built structures. They were fitted complete with basement heating plants, refrigeration and all modern conveniences. Each house was built on a separate lot, the grounds were attractively landscaped. There are cement walks, sewer connections, all complete in every way.

The government built 2,500 homes, solid blocks of them with no space between. Each house had four rooms. There were no foundations, no basements, no heating plants of any kind, no conveniences, no walks or any landscaping. The houses are of the flimsiest possible construction with single wall board partitions and tar roofing paper roofs.

The private enterprise built homes have been sold on monthly payments and these monthly payments are no more for the five and six room houses than the rent charged by the government for its four room shacks. Private enterprise made a profit on its venture and added materially to the future of Spokane. All of the 2,300 homes have been sold but only a small percentage of the government houses have been occupied. It illustrates the difference between the effectiveness of private enterprise and government in business.

### GROER HAS TROUBLE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS

LAWRENCE SULLIVAN in his new book, "Bureaucracy Runs Amuck," published by Bobbs-Merrill, tells a graphic story of the trials and tribulations of the merchants of today, operating under the thumb of bureaucratic Washington. The following paragraph tells a bit of what is the matter with the grocers:

"Grocers, perhaps, have been harder hit by conflicting and overlapping OPA orders than any other retail group. When OPA began there were roughly 575,000 food outlets in the United States. Today those stores, still in business, are governed by 29 maximum price regulations, 63 other price controls applicable at the processor, wholesaler or jobber level, plus 10 general ration orders governing food products. All of these regulations are subject to amendment from day to day. The general maximum price regulation, for example, was amended 180 times in 13 months, and there were 15 supplementary orders issued under it. The average retailer is simply unable to read and digest this mass of material governing his daily operations."

That paragraph tells only a small part of the troubles of the grocer. Certainly his life is a hard one. We, the consumers, think we are abused, and are, but we should have a bit of pity for the grocer laboring under his greater trials. And it gets no better, fast.

### TIME AND SUPREME COURT

AT THE TIME the appointments were made there was far less opposition on the part of the senate and the press to the naming for the supreme bench of Justice Frankfurter than was accorded the appointments of Justice Black and Justice Murphy. Now the press and many of the senators are supporting the opposition of Justices Black and Murphy to the expressed ideas and judicial attitude of Justice Frankfurter. How quickly conditions and ideas, on which public opinion is based, can change in these fast-moving days.

AT A SPECIAL SESSION of its legislature the state laws were changed to permit California to send Uncle Sam a tax bill on his vast holdings of real estate in the state. That will be giving the old gentleman a taste of his own medicine, but he must express his willingness to take it. Other states might solve some of their tax problems the same way and possibly cause the government to let loose of some of its unneeded land.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED to the German royal family? No one of them gets so much as a two line item in the newspapers. Such is the difference between being notorious or being famous.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED weather lore of the East does not work in the rainy winter season in California. A cloudless sunset does not mean a clear day tomorrow. Starting before seven does not mean quitting before eleven. A bit of blue sky large enough to make a pair of sailor pants does not mean clearing skies. A rainbow is not a promise rain will stop. All signs fail in wet weather.

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### "CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS"

The following article is reprinted from the letter column of the Lexington Herald:

Editor, The Herald: After reading an article in The Sunday Herald-Leader about a Methodist conference held in Kansas City, Mo., I would like to have something to say about their request that conscientious objectors be given more work in hospitals and social work.

First, I don't think a man becomes a conscientious objector because he doesn't want to kill; he just doesn't want to fight to protect those God-given rights that have been handed down to him from generation to generation.

Our Bible teaches us that greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friend, and that is what thousands of our red-blooded Americans are doing every day they are fighting and dying, that we can have a church in which to worship.

If everyone was a conscientious objector, who would be left to protect our church, our freedom, and our carefree way of life?

I am sure there isn't one red-blooded American boy who would have to be administered to in a hospital that would want one of these so-called conscientious objectors waiting on him.

I am a member of the Methodist church and have been for 30 years, but I can't agree with them on this subject. I am an American who believes in fighting, yes, if need be, dying, for the principles of freedom, justice, and democracy.

ROYCE R. TAYLOR SR.  
Lexington. (adv.)

**BONNY**  
Reported by Pauline Henry  
May 23.—Mrs. E. J. Henry of Ohio is spending a two weeks' visit with her son, Bill Henry, and family.

Helen Henry is spending a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Lenora Lovely of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Vest have moved to Lexington, where Mr. Vest is employed.

**MOON**  
Reported by Clarice Lewis  
May 15.—Mrs. Nolia Skaggs and daughter Irene and Nancy, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, visited her uncle, Pfc. Proctor Lewis, at Newcombe, Sunday. He will return to his camp in New Jersey May 18.

Mrs. Alice Ison, who had been away for awhile, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ison, who are visiting here from Indiana, visited his sister, Mrs. Ralph Fraley, and family, of Roscoe, one day last week.

Woodrow Ison and Paul Lewis started from here Saturday morning to Ohio to seek employment.

**LICK BRANCH**  
Reported by Manda Rigby  
May 22.—Leonard Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, left May 17 for the navy.

Mrs. Asa Rigby and daughter Manda visited Saturday. Tommy Rigby of Index, who has been very ill for sometime.

Edward Adkins, who is employed at Osborn, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adkins of West Liberty.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rigby. A large crowd attended. Present were Earl, Ershell, Lawrence, Kelly, Curtis, Stanley, and Donald Adkins, Kinell Williams, Marie, Golda, and Lorene Keeton and Evelyn and Lenell Adkins. Candy was served. All left at a late hour.

Willie Rigby of Osborn, O., who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rigby, returned to his work Saturday.

Keep the good news coming.

**ZAG**  
Reported by Miss Bertha Cox  
May 20.—Last Sunday 46 members were present at the Zag community tabernacle Sunday school. A mother's day program was given by the junior class with special singing by Lexie Pearl and Lou May Carpenter.

Mrs. Jim E. Cox and daughter Jane and Mrs. Noah Cox and children Ray and Jewel were shopping in West Liberty Monday.

Jeanette, Richard, and Billie Standauer are spending the week end with friends and relatives at Hardburly.

Jim E. Cox received a letter from their son, Pvt. Lenzie Cox, stating he was somewhere overseas, and that he had been in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Bertha Cox received a letter from her friend, Pvt. Elmo Lee Hale, stating he was back on duty after a few weeks' illness with his throat in a hospital at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

James Crouch has gone to Ohio to work until he is called for the army.

Let's not forget to write to all of our dear soldier boys.

### BLAIRS MILLS

Reported by Lodema Cassidy

May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown were at Morehead last Tuesday on business.

Lodema Cassidy spent last week end with Miss Jean Lewis of Blaze. Lade Cassidy returned home Sunday after spending a few days with relatives at Morehead.

### DEHART

Reported by Christine Ward

May 22.—Willie Kemplin of Kel-lacey visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dehaven, Sunday.

Arlie Hale and son Eugene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop of Zag.

Misses Ruby and Christine Ward were at West Liberty Saturday.

Homer McGuire suddenly took ill and is unable to walk.

### MOON

Reported by Fiona Sparks

May 15.—Mrs. Mary Ferguson and granddaughter, of Relief, were visiting her son and his family at Moon Saturday night and were accompanied home by her grandson, John Ferguson, Sunday afternoon.

Earl Ison took his army examination May 4 and passed.

C. C. Lyons and Elzie Ison of East Chicago, Ind., were visiting relatives at Moon and Crockett one day last week.

### MURPHYFORK & MIZE

Reported by Mrs. Elijah Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walton of Dayton, O., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen.

Rainey Perkins and daughter Norene, of Blue Diamond, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen. Mrs. Doye Perkins and son Roy returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen at Lexington.

Ray Halsey and daughter Betty, of Cincinnati, O., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Halsey.

### PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Janie M. Dulin

May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin of Mima attended church at Lacey on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. Dulin's sister, Mrs. Ben Smith of Silverhill.

Pvt. Woodruff Dulin of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a 15 day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Delphia Dulin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin of Mima. Pvt. Dulin will return Thursday to a camp in Maryland.

Pvt. Vonnice Cantrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cantrill, came home Saturday on a discharge. His many friends were glad to see him.

### CROCKETT

Reported by Evelyn Fannin

May 19.—Mrs. Malcolm Smith spent the week end in West Liberty and Paintsville with Mrs. James Hutchinson.

Pvt. Roscoe Conley from Indiana is spending a few days with his home folks here.

Frank Conley left for the navy Tuesday. We wish him the very best of luck.

Miss Myrl Skaggs, who has been in school at Flatgap since September, is now at home with her father and sister.

A. C. Conley made a business trip to Morehead one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball were in West Liberty Monday.

Good luck to each and every one of our service men.

### MIMA

Reported by Miss Dixie Williams

May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smith and children Beth, Harvie, and Linnie, of East Chicago, Ind., are visiting relatives here and at Crockett this week.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who is working at East Chicago, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Girdie Doolin, of East Chicago, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Doolin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Robbins, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wencie Smith, who had been living at Pine Ridge, returned to their home here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith received a letter from their son, Pvt. Jesse Smith, somewhere in England, saying he was o. k. and wanted his garrison cap sent to him soon.

Mrs. Dock Rigby of Terryville has been with her father, Preston Smith, here, for the last few days. He is very ill.

### GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Helena Gevedon

May 23.—J. M. Gevedon and son Noel are visiting relatives in Ohio this week.

Mrs. Orban Adams and son Conrad, of Osborn, O., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Marie Carter, and daughters, here, and her parents at Caney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spurlock of Morehead spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Patton.

Pvt. Bernard Buckhannon of Camp Campbell visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Arnold McKenzie of Barboursville is visiting her father, J. L. Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Jones spent Friday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Castle of Nickell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chaney.

Mrs. J. M. Gevedon spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Collinsworth at Ezel.

After four months of anxious waiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gevedon received a letter this week from their son Joseph saying he had landed safely. This was good news to Joseph's many relatives and friends.

### CONTRIBUTORS, 1944

RED CROSS WAR FUND

Maytown school district. Quota \$50. Contributed \$53.50. Maytown Sunday school \$13. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Amyn \$4. Maud Maloney \$4, Mrs. Dema Gilley \$4, Sarah A. Maloney \$4, Mrs. Bud Picklesimer \$2.50, Otis Picklesimer \$2.50. Mr. and Mrs. Willburn Wilson \$2. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maloney \$2. Carl Maloney \$1, A. M. DeBusk \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert DeBusk \$1, Joe and Kenneth Cole \$1, Wiley Wilson \$1, Mrs. Wiley Wilson \$1, Bessie Lacy \$1, Bud Picklesimer \$1, Oliver Stamper \$1, Clell Gilley \$1, Mort Pieratte \$1. Contributions less than \$1 \$4.50.

Whites Branch district. Quota \$50. Contributed \$50. Proceeds from Pie Supper \$9.65. Luther Bailey \$5, George Mays \$5, Millard Peyton \$2.50, Amos Peyton \$2.50, Noah Mann \$2, Bill Blankenship \$1.50, Elmer Mays \$1.50, Herald Peyton \$1.35, Riley Stamper \$1, Cinda Peyton \$1, Lucille Peyton \$1, Edd Peyton \$1, Mitchell Smith \$1, Susie Smith \$1, G. W. Richard \$1, Emma Blankenship \$1, Jesse Patrick \$1, Melba Peyton \$1, Mayme Peyton \$1, Elza Mays \$1, Chalmers Craft \$1, T. M. Dennis \$1, Lenville Craft \$1, G. T. Cox \$1, Doyce Cox \$1, Willard Craft \$1. Contributions less than \$1 \$1.

Index school district. Quota \$20. Contributed \$20. Pie supper \$2.25. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Meadows \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Mearil McGuire \$5, H. C. McGuire \$1, Bill Profit \$3, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elam \$3, W. A. Elam \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short \$2, Ira Noble \$1, Arnold Short \$1, Sam R. Lykins \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Lykins \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Elam \$2, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elam \$2, Volney Elam \$1, Ida Mae Elam \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin \$5, Jim Short \$1, Mrs. L. A. Fairchild \$1, Earnest Fairchild \$1, Mrs. Bill Gibson \$1, Mrs. Arnold Short \$2. Contributions less than dollar .75.

Malone school district. Quota \$150. Amount contributed \$123.73. Pie supper proceeds \$73.48. Joel Deborde \$1, James H. Elam \$1, Wilma Lumpkins \$1, Walter Evans \$1, Kelly Johnson \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hamilton \$1.50, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lykins \$4, Minnie Adams \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen \$2, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Haney \$2, C. Cab Williams \$1, O. B. Little \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry \$1, James Tyree \$1, Hester Vest \$1, Osa Havens \$1, Henry Byrd \$2, Frank Conley \$1, Mrs. W. B. Little \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Sanch Nickel \$1, Henry Easterling \$1, Ellen Lykins \$1, Mrs. Jetta Bache \$1, Dora Lumpkins \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halsey \$5, Jack Havens \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sparks \$2, Daisy Trusty \$1, Roger Lykins \$1, S. H. Lykins \$1, Robert Bass \$1, Lula Deborde \$1, Bernice Lykins \$1, Malone Sunday school \$3. Contribution less than dollar \$1.75.

Hickory Grove school district. Quota \$90. Contributions \$22.50. Morton Lewis \$5, Plyna Perrie \$3, Curt Howard \$1, Clinton Howard \$1, James A. Cox \$1, Cleotis Lewis \$1, Jim Utterback \$1, George Blankenship \$1, Shelby Watkins \$1, Roy Fairchild \$1, Will Fairchild \$2, Leslie Fairchild \$2, Deed Sergeant \$1, Frank Blevins \$1, Chris Utterback \$1. Contributions under \$1 \$1.50.

Halsey school district. Quota \$30. Contributions \$7. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nickel \$2, Will Byrd \$2, Sylvester Raney \$2, MnRovia Peyton \$1.

Donohue school district. Quota \$15. Contributions \$6. Glennie Oakley \$1, Chrystal Donohue \$1, Lydia Donohue \$1, Strib Day \$1. Contributions less than dollar .22.

Crockett school district. Quota \$200. Contributions \$54.50. Clarice S. Halthcock \$10, W. E. Ball \$5, Lula Ball \$5, Don Webber \$5, Lee Skaggs \$5, Lonzie Hutchinson \$5, Arnold Wheeler \$5, Mary L. Ball \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Hady Ferguson \$2, Shafter Howard \$1, Mavis Wheeler \$1, Annie Adams \$1, Russell Fyffe \$1, Gobel Pelfrey \$1.25, Vauda Smith \$1, Jean Ison \$1. Contributions under \$1 \$2.5.

Cottle school district. Quota \$100. Contributions \$20. From pie supper \$20.

Coffee Creek school district. Quota \$20. Contributions \$9.50. Johnny Wright, Senior \$1, Samuel Wright \$1, William Wright \$1, Wilmer Cantrell \$1, Max Fyffe \$1, Ted Smith \$1, Virley Smith \$1. Contributions under \$1 \$2.50.

Centerville school district. Quota \$50. Contributions \$32.50. Joe Green Steele \$2, Rena Steele \$1, William Haney \$2, Malisia Haney \$1, Grace Haney \$1, Marquis Gevedon \$1, Edna Gevedon \$1, Delbert Gevedon \$1, Frank Gevedon \$2, Paul Gevedon \$1, Justine Gevedon \$1, J. W. Prater \$2.50, Lula Prater \$2.50, Dannie Maines \$1, C. P. Gevedon \$5, Artie Gevedon \$1, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Adams \$1, Jimmie D. Adams \$1, R. O. Gevedon \$1, C. Paul Gevedon \$1, Dorothy Gevedon \$1. Contributions less than dollar \$1.50.

Carter school district. Quota \$70. Contributions \$23.50. Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire \$5, Helena Gevedon \$2, Wessie Coffee \$2, Jesse McKinney \$1, Roy Cox \$1, J. D. Oakley \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fugate \$2, Orville Henry \$1, Jimmie Carter \$1, Dorothy Cox \$1, Maxine Gibson \$1, Glenna Cox \$1, Billy McGuire \$1, Geraldine McGuire \$1, Leroy Gibson Jr. \$1, Geraldine McKinney \$1, Mariah McKinney \$5.

Adel school district. Quota \$150. Contributions \$100.65. Proceeds from pie supper \$34.90. R. O. Prater \$5, Jasper Jones \$5, B. K. Vest \$5, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lacy \$5, W. D. Jones \$5, Floyd Collins \$5, Logan Linden \$5, Charlie Hammock \$3, Vina and Mary Jane Prater \$2, Mrs. H. H. Ferguson \$2, Mary McCarty \$2, Mrs. W. E. Perkins \$1, Harlan Pratt \$1, John Hager \$1, Logan Wilson \$1, J. N. Anderson \$1, Bobby Jones \$1, Virgie E. Nickell \$1, Chalmers Prater \$1, Hugh Armstrong \$1, J. R. Lewis \$1, Chesley Patrick \$1, John Nickell \$1.

Mrs. John Nickell \$1, Hardwick Jones \$5, Mrs. R. W. May \$1. Contributions less than \$1 \$2.75.

Banner school district. Quota \$20. Contributions \$5. Jessie Carol Cecil \$1, Contributions less than \$1.00 \$4.

Blairs Mills school. Quota \$200. Contributions \$70. David Easterling \$10, Frank Miles \$10, Ollie Sergeant \$8, Edgar Holbrook \$5, James Thornberry \$5, Albert Kidd \$5, T. E. Cassidy \$5, Lonnie Thornberry \$3, Troy Thornberry \$3, Roy Easterling \$3, John Kidd \$2, Autie Gibbs \$2, Sherman Brown \$2, Berry Kid \$1, Lade Cassidy \$1, Charlie Barker \$5.

Blaze school district. Quota \$150. Contributed \$104.50. Farmer Lewis \$20, Clay Collins \$10, Ollie Sergeant \$10, Dennie Lewis \$10, Steve Hughes \$10, Mose Bishop \$5, Luster Bishop \$5, Thelma Lewis \$5, Claud Lewis \$5, Waveland Lewis \$5, Mrs. Martha Lewis \$2.50, Cecil Lewis \$2.50, Norman Fugate \$2.50, Hannah Perry \$2.50, Narcross Sargent \$2, Elva Oakley \$2, Recie Sargent \$1, Deed Sargent \$1, Dora Sargent \$1, Madison Moore \$1, H. H. Collins \$1. Contributions under \$1 \$5.

Lenox & Straight Creek school district. Quota \$120. Contributions \$43.45. Everett Day \$4, Ulys Conley \$2.25, Aute Adkins \$2, Clint Whitt \$2, Vencel Stevens \$2, Newt Perry \$2, Luke Adkins \$2, Pearl Elliott \$2, Cecil Adkins \$1.50, Lenville Adkins \$1.50, Merida Conley \$1.50, John T. Keeton \$1, Elmer Caskey \$1, Eulas Hammond \$1, Bertha Lewis \$1, Alven Adkins \$1, Lee Adkins \$1, Owen Adkins \$1, Den Adkins \$1, Woodrow Adkins \$1, Virgil Lewis \$1, George Adkins \$1, Vernal Fannin \$1, John Mullins \$1, Clyde Hutchinson \$1, Cecil Holbrook \$1, Arthur Hammond \$1, Marion Trimble \$1, Henry McClain \$1. Contributions less than \$1 \$2.70.

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### RIVERBEND

Reported by Lillie Dean Lykins

May 23.—Henry Clay and Hubert Haney of Lacy Creek spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Jerry Haney of Day Hill.

Jerry Haney went to a doctor one day last week and the doctor said he was in a bad shape and would probably have to have an operation. We all hope Mr. Haney will recover and be a well man again.

Mrs. Ford Sheets of Camargo and Millard Tyree of Indiana were calling on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tyree, recently.

M. and Mrs. Jim Day and children Billie and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and daughter Jewel were calling on friends at Elkfork Sunday.

Cecil Kilgore and sons Howard and Sunday.

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Robert made a business trip to Ashland Monday.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John Ison, will on or before June 5, 1944, file in the Morgan County Court his petition to be allowed to build and maintain gates on the old county road bed that leads from a point near his house up Straight Creek in Morgan county to a point just below Orville Oliver, and thence up the hill with said line to the top of the hill, and that he will move the court to accept the roadway built and maintained for 16 years at a point beginning below his house and extending up the point and around the ridge to Floyd Jerrell's line. This the 1st day of May, 1944.

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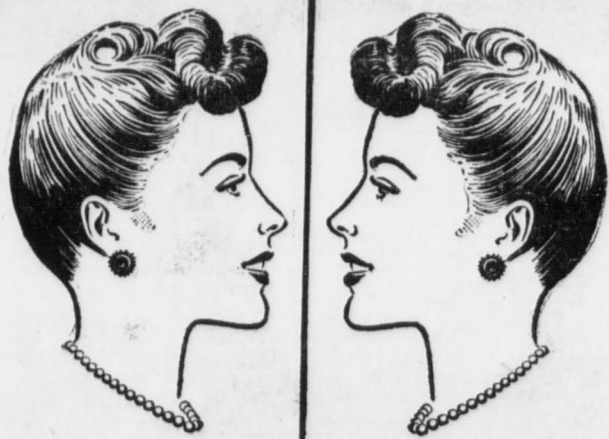
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**MURPHYFORK**

Reported by Nancy Hurst

May 16.—Raymond B. Murphy of Fort Knox and his wife of Lexington were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy.

Charles Murphy of Campton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Walter and children, of Hazel Green, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shockey of Hazard visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cecil Saturday.

C. T. Phillips visited his daughter, Mrs. Sanch Nickell of Malone, Saturday.

**BURG**

Reported by Daisy Mae Elam

May 17.—Miss Lura Davis of West Liberty attended the funeral of her uncle, here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patrick and little son Jimmie Ray, of Cannel City, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patrick, here.

Mrs. Alice Crase received a letter from her son, Pvt. Sie Crase, stating he was leaving for overseas duty.

Mrs. Nannie Risner was visiting relatives and friends at Pomp last week.

Miss Daisy Mae Elam received a letter from her cousin, Wheeler Patrick, who is in the navy, stating he was o. k. and would probably get a furlough soon.

Good luck to all in the service for our country.

**WELLS**

Reported by Mrs. Gertrude Little

May 17.—Mrs. D. B. Lykins and son Curtis are spending a few days on Spawns Creek visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Marvin Franklin made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Little and Mrs. W. B. Little had business in West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Franklin and children and Jim Franklin of West Liberty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lykins and family had Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ratliff and Mrs. Lee Lykins and son, of West Liberty, and Mrs. Raymond Lykins and family and D. B. Lykins of this place as week end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adams and family and Kathleen Rouse attended church Sunday at Jones Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston of White Oak spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin and son, of West Liberty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franklin and family.

Mrs. Lydia Carpenter, who spent the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Franklin, is now spending a few weeks with another daughter, Mrs. Floyd Howard of West Liberty.

**JEPETHA**

Reported by Aulida Burk

May 22.—Malchi Smith and Gobel Pelfrey were in West Liberty Monday on business.

Clarence Smith was in West Liberty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burk and children Everett H. and Lovel Mae visited their parents at Elamton Thursday.

**EBON**

Reported by Mrs. B. M. Wells

May 16.—Attending church at Whitesbranch Sunday from here were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sexton and children, Mary Wells and son Leon, Mrs. Alma Day and daughter Gail, and Willard, Jessie, Maudie, and Virginia Sexton. They all enjoyed a nice dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mays.

Mrs. Ollie Venters and daughter Evala and a girl friend, from Middletown, O., have been visiting Ollie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richard.

Maxine Goodpaster, who is attending school at Pine Ridge, visited over the week end her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Goodpaster and daughter Phyllis were shopping in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

**OPHIR**

Reported by Minnie Rowland

May 15.—Born, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rowland, a fine girl—Nora Alice.

Miss Linnie Rowland, who had been attending high school at Flatgap, has returned home for the summer vacation. We are glad to welcome her back home.

Miss Christine Price from Springfield, O., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland and family Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jim Keaton from Crockett visited her sister, Mrs. Dewey Rowland, Saturday night.

Johnnie Hill and Joseph Fyffe leave Tuesday for the navy. Mr. Fyffe has two brothers in service: Elbert in England and Arnold in Italy. Mr. Hill has one brother, Jesse, somewhere overseas.

"Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel." II Timothy 2:8.

**WONNIE**

Reported by Mrs. G. W. Oney

May 16.—People in this neighborhood are busy planting corn and doing other farm work.

Mrs. Emma Whitt of Russell came in last week for a short visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Agg Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oney returned Sunday to Baltimore, Md., where he is employed.

Lee Perkins went to Paintsville last Saturday and bought a work mule.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Oney and children, of Harper, were guests of his brother, Bill Joe Oney, last Monday, also to be with Gardner's mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. Johnnie Hall and children went to Rock House last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jenkins. Johnnie is in Marion, O., employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Casebolt got a letter from their son, Austin, who had been overseas for some time, saying he was back in California in a hospital and would get a furlough soon and wanted money, which they sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and baby went to Johnson county Saturday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willis and son, of Salversville, were at this place Saturday and took home with them Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard.

Dr. Fred Millard of Louise was here a few days ago looking over his farm.

Miss Ruby Patrick, who is working at Dayton, O., came in for a few days' rest and returned a few days ago.

**LEISURE STORE**

Reported by Dora Cassity

May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swim and children Forrest and Charlotte Lee, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Clifton Roberts, who had been in London, O., for several months with her sister, Mrs. Jim Barker, and family, returned home Saturday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Mays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day of Morehead, H. F. Wilder of West Liberty, Mrs. Clifton Roberts of this place, and Billy and Edward Wilder of Wrigley.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swim and children of Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Jimmie Smith and children Glennis and Dottie Lou, of Oak Hill, Charles and Bobby Cassity of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterling and daughter Kathleen, Norma and Glen Collins, Ruth Perkins, Marie Smith and Lateral, and Randolph Cox of West Liberty.

Mrs. C. P. Blair of Oak Hill was surprised Friday when about 18 of her good neighbors and friends rushed in with a birthday shower for her, with several nice gifts. Peaches and cake and plenty of other good things to eat were served and enjoyed very much by everyone. They left at a late hour wishing Mrs. Blair many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cassity and children, of Dayton, O., who had been visiting relatives and friends here, left Friday for Ashland to visit their sister and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Perry and daughter Inez and Elmer and Quinton Cassity, and families. His father, J. W. Cassity, accompanied them to Ashland for a visit with his children and returned today, reporting a good time.

Mrs. Sallie Bays, who had the misfortune recently of losing the sight of one of her eyes and then was compelled to have it removed in order to save the other eye, is now suffering with her legs and feet, which prevent her from walking at times. We wish her a speedy recovery.

**R. I. BOX 44, PIKEVILLE**

Reported by Minnie Hamilton

May 15.—On Friday of last week Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears, of the U. S. army, stationed in Georgia, came in for a few days' visit with his parents. He returned to camp on Thursday. Two days later his brother, Bud Spears, of Camp Pickett, Va., came in on a week end leave. The two brothers missed seeing each other by two days.

Rev. Ranzy Hamilton and son Hager, of Morgan county, attended church at this place over the week end.

**MIMA**

Reported by Mexie Smith

May 18.—Miss Jean Ball of Elkfork visited from Friday till Monday her sister, Mrs. Winston Smith, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Smith and baby Carolyn Sue were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gullet of Oil Springs.

Elder W. W. Smith and Shelby and Elijah Smith attended church at Lacey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pelfrey and children, of East Chicago, Ind., are visiting relatives here and on Blaine this week.

**EVER**

Reported by Woodrow Jenkins

May 15.—Willard Tackett and family are leaving Rock House creek and moving to the head of Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Daniel of Mima were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jenkins.

The postmaster at Ever, Mrs. Polly E. Jenkins, has lately put up a grocery store.

Pvt. Charlie Prater is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Prater of this place, and is expecting to go over seas when he returns to camp.

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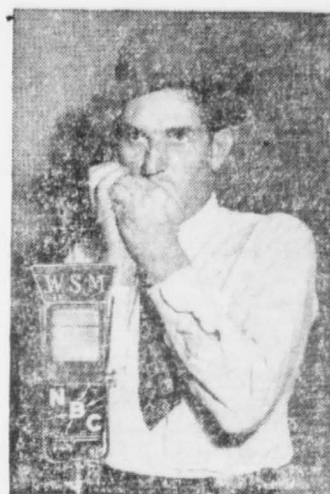
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Elsa Chatfield is disinherited by her Aunt Kitty, who died of an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers and Barry Madison go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what they believe to be Aunt Kitty's murder. On arriving, they find Elsa's party has preceded them by plane. While in Mazatlan James Chesebro is murdered, and while on fishing Elsa's father, Sam, meets death from the sword of a murrin when his chair breaks and he topples into the sea. In re-enacting the scene of the Chesebro murder one Pedro identifies Dwight Nichols as "the man," but Dwight is not held. They return to the launch and strike something ominous alongside the wharf and decide to investigate.

## CHAPTER XVI

"Easy! Steady! Steady!" Rogers was leaning far out over the side, peering at the water. "Hold it!" The engine stopped and we floated quietly. Rogers continued to peer into the murky water. Something was there. My throat was dry; I felt an uncomfortable sensation at the pit of my stomach. Nevertheless I managed to say, matter-of-factly, I thought, "What is it, Hunt—a log?"

"No," he said. It seemed hours before he spoke again and then he said what I was expecting, yet dreaded to hear him say. "It's Rumble."

I wakened with a start the next morning to find that Rogers was gone. Dawn was breaking over the mountains. I dressed and went out on deck to discover that Rogers had gone ashore.

Rogers was on the wharf when I was landed there. He appeared fresh and vigorous as if he had had a long, unbroken night's sleep. To my inquiry he remarked, "There were several things I thought of, Barry, and it was best to get an early start."

Down below us in the water, a dark head burst upward to the surface and brown arms thrashed about. Rogers, leaning over the wharf's edge, shouted in Spanish, "Anything?"

"No, sir. I dive in a moment." A few seconds later the head disappeared, a pair of feet kicked vigorously and the surface smoothed out.

"What's it all about?" I demanded.

"What's he diving for?"

"I've hired him to do the job, Barry. Rumble, I imagine, either fell or was thrown off the wharf. He had checked out of the hotel. Where is his luggage? Why wasn't his bag found on the wharf? And what does it mean if we should find it in the water?"

The diver burst to the surface below, this time farther along the wharf, gasping for breath.

"Anything?" shouted Rogers.

"No, sir. But I think I see something. I should take the end of the rope this time."

Rogers picked up a coil of rope lying at his side, carried it to a point directly above the man, and dropped an end over. The diver seized it and disappeared, while we waited with heightened interest. Finally the rope was tugged vigorously from under the water, and Rogers began to pull up. The diver came thrashing to the surface.

"It is what you are seeking, sir, I think," he called up. "Pull."

Rogers drew up the weighted line rapidly, and a moment later there came to the surface a soaked, battered traveling bag, from which gushed thin streams. He lifted it onto the wharf where it rested dabbly, oozing salt water.

"And now, sir," shouted the diver, "I go down again for the other thing."

"What other thing?" I asked.

"This probably was all the luggage Rumble had."

"There was just this bag, according to the hotel porter."

"Then what are you looking for now?"

"The weapon—if Rumble was murdered. Just to be forehanded, Barry. I don't know what the investigation will reveal, but if it is murder, why not look for the weapon hereabouts? Rumble went off the wharf probably at this point."

"There it is, sir," shouted the diver. "The only thing I find."

The object fell at our feet, a blackened, stained knife with a heavy blade, such a knife as a fisherman would use for cutting bait. Rogers picked it up, turning it about in the sunlight, handling it gingerly.

Rogers paid off the diver, and I picked up the still dripping bag and we set off for police headquarters.

Lombardo was in his office when we arrived. He greeted us with an engaging smile, his eyes sparkling, his stiff, black little mustache like something carved of ebony.

"It is very sad, senores, the death of your friend, Senor Rumble," he said, inviting us to sit.

Rogers began to detail what we knew of the separation at the bar, of Rumble's failure to join the fishing party and our subsequent fruitless search, while the chief sat listening, with now and then a question which betrayed not too great an interest.

We had about talked the matter out when Doctor Cruz appeared in the doorway.

Doctor Cruz carried a package wrapped in newspaper. He put it down on the desk, and drew up a chair.

"Senor Rumble," he said, "probably did not drown, as was suggested."

"No? What then?"

"There is a stab wound, gentlemen, under the left shoulder blade, sufficient in my opinion, to have caused death."

Rogers drew from his pocket the dark, stained knife which the diver had tossed upon the wharf. It was dry by now, and it lay sinister and evil-looking on the desk where Rogers placed it.

"Such a knife as this, Doctor?" he asked.

Lombardo and Cruz stared at it for some moments, then Cruz said, "Yes, such a knife as that made the wound."

"Where did you find it, senor?" Lombardo inquired, picking it up.

Rogers explained how it had come into his hands. An exchange of glances went around the circle.

"Do you know whose knife it is, senor?"

"No, sir."

Lombardo laid the knife aside when both Dwight and I likewise had disclaimed any knowledge of its ownership. He reached for the pack-



A few seconds later the head disappeared.

age Doctor Cruz had placed on the desk and with thick brown fingers snapped the cord.

"Those are articles removed from the pockets of the dead man's clothing," observed Doctor Cruz.

"The man was not robbed, do you think?"

"I believe not," Rogers answered. "The last time any of us saw him alive was at the hotel bar. He opened the billfold at that time, and, while I paid no particular attention, senor, I should judge that he had approximately the same amount of money in it as you found there just now."

"So we do not look for a thief as the murderer of Senor Rumble," Lombardo commented. He turned back to the little heap of Rumble's earthly possessions spread before him. There was a watch which had stopped at the hour 9:09.

Lombardo picked up the watch, noting the position of the hands.

"This, then, gentlemen," he remarked, "indicates the time Senor Rumble died. But not whether morning or evening. Your American watches—" He shrugged his shoulders.

"It's impossible—the hour of nine, night before last," said Rogers quickly. "The time was close upon ten o'clock when we last saw him alive at the hotel. He checked out, I understand, half an hour or so later and disappeared."

"Ah, so?" said Lombardo, discarding the watch. "Where was he bound? He must have been going somewhere, because the diver finds the bag in the water under the wharf. I assume that first Senor Rumble is stabbed and thrown from the wharf, and next the murderer throws over the bag to make his disappearance complete."

"I believe you're correct, Senor Lombardo," said Rogers. "The only place he could have been going was to Senor Nichols' yacht. Senor Nichols had invited him to come aboard with his luggage night before last, to accompany the party on its fishing expedition."

"I understand, senor. And while waiting on the wharf to be conveyed to the yacht, he was set upon and killed."

"Exactly," Lombardo continued, developing his questions logically. "You were all on shore that night, were you not?"

"With the exception," said Dwight, "of my wife and Senora Chatfield, who remained on board."

"Of course, senor. Now, how did you all go aboard—together?"

Rogers spoke up. "Not exactly. Barry Madison and I went down to

the wharf about ten-thirty o'clock. The launch was waiting, and we went out to the Orizaba immediately."

"And the others?" Lombardo looked at Dwight.

"Sam Chatfield, his daughter Elsa, and I went down to the wharf together," Dwight replied.

"What was the time, senor?"

"We left the hotel at eleven-forty-five," Dwight answered, screwing up his eyes in an effort to recall the exact hour.

"Are these all who were going aboard? Was Senor Barton one of you?"

"Oh, yes—Reed Barton," Dwight said. "Reed was waiting with his bag on the wharf when we arrived."

"He went ahead of you, then?"

"Yes. He'd gone around to his hotel to get his things together for the fishing cruise, and it was arranged that he meet us at the wharf."

"Ah, so?" said Lombardo, his sensitive eyebrows lifting slightly. "Perhaps Senor Reed Barton should explain."

"I don't know what time it was," Reed Barton replied to Lombardo's question. He had come to headquarters in response to a telephoned request which found him at his hotel. "Miss Chatfield said that she was beginning to tire, and didn't I think I'd better go get my things and meet them down at the wharf. We were dancing, you know, at the Belmar. She would go down with her father, and it wasn't necessary for me to go back to the Belmar for her."

"What time do you think it was?" pressed Lombardo.

"What's time, Senor Lombardo, when there are no appointments to keep?"

"Was there anyone else, senor, on the wharf when you were?" asked Lombardo.

"Not a soul, until the rest of the party came down."

"Was the launch waiting?"

"No, sir; it arrived from the yacht a few minutes before my friends reached the wharf."

Lombardo lifted his eyebrows, pursed his thick lips and seemed to stare beyond the walls of his office. Reed Barton's gaze, which had been fixed during the questioning upon the chief, dropped to the varied assortment of objects on the desk. I saw it come to rest upon the ugly weapon that presumably had slain Rumble.

"What are you doing with my fishing knife, senor?" he asked, leaning forward to pick it up.

"Ah, so? It is your knife?" asked Lombardo craftily.

"Yes." He turned it about in his fingers, searching for marks of identification. "Yes, it's mine. How do you happen to have it?" He looked at Lombardo, and before the latter had time to answer, the realization broke over him. "Oh, I see! So that's it! My knife killed Rumble!"

"Yes, senor," said Lombardo grimly. "You admit it's yours. It seems the only thing I can do now, senor, is to lock you up again."

"But I didn't kill him," protested Reed Barton, the color going from his face. "I swear I didn't. I don't understand about the knife, though, even if it is mine."

Rogers suddenly got to his feet, dominating the rest of us who still sat about the desk.

"Senor Lombardo," he said sharply, "if I give you my word that Reed Barton will submit to arrest at any time you desire within the next day or two, will you let him go free now?"

"It is an unusual request, senor—" began Lombardo.

"There are several things yet need investigation. I promise you the name of the murderer—or the person of Reed Barton."

Lombardo shrugged his shoulders. He glanced at Doctor Cruz. There was the merest flicker in the hard eyes of the medico legista behind the screen of cigarette smoke. Lombardo stood up.

"Okay," he said.

It was a long day crowded with activity. The sequence of tragic events over the past few days served to drive us for mutual comfort into a compact group. First Chesebro, then Sam Chatfield, and now George Rumble. The mere fact that Rumble, the sartorial as well as social misfit among us, had been one of our sequence of tragedy, lifted him with all his faults to a permanent place in our hearts. He had become one of the tragic elect.

"But do you make anything of it all, Hunt?" I asked that evening after dinner at the rancho. "It's so mixed up; there are so many points that conflict." We sat once more within the walls of the fragrant patio, where overhead the huge leaves of the bananas rustled in the stirrings of the night air.

"There is much to be made of it and again very little," he answered. "The thing is still screwy. Nothing dovetails with anything else. Those among our close circle die and the guilty one goes unpunished, or, rather, unidentified."

"But how are we going to get any, Hunt? Have we all the facts?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for May 28

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### PAUL ENCOURAGES THE CORINTHIANS

LESSON TEXT—II Corinthians 4:5, 16-18; 5:1-8, 14-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich.—II Corinthians 8:9.

"Nothing is certain but uncertainty," so says the modern philosopher. But man cannot be satisfied with constant change and confusion. That is why, in our day of unceasing disruption of ordinary life patterns, men and women especially need the message of the gospel, for in Christ we find the answer to our quest for certainty and stability.

Paul writing to encourage the church at Corinth assured them that life may be steady, useful and true because they are Christians. He presents:

**The Christian—a Servant of Men for Christ's Sake (II Cor. 4:5). Having—**

**I. A Vision Which Lightens Affliction (II Cor. 4:16-18).**

Any honest person knows that in the temporal world round about him everything speaks of death. All things tend to run down, to wear out, to decay, including the body of man. He sees his mental as well as his physical powers coming to a certain maturity only to go into decline.

At the same time he is conscious of the deep burden of affliction and sorrow which seems to press down on all the world like an almost unbearable and crushing weight. What can he do about it? Shall he try to dissipate the clouds by artificial cheerfulness? It will not work.

Our text gives us the answer. "For this cause we faint not," says Paul. The things which press us down are only temporal—they are of this world. God's world is eternal. The weakness of the physical body only makes the strength of the spiritual life more evident. The affliction which seems so heavy is only a "light affliction" when one remembers the "eternal weight of glory."

Is this just a bit of "escapism"? Is it only some wishful thinking? No, indeed. Have not men learned anew in the war that the only possessions you can keep are those which cannot be bombed to pieces or stolen?

Obviously, that is true in the highest degree of the one who knows Christ, and whose riches are those of eternity. How triumphantly he can meet decay and sorrow! He is of the other world, and nothing here can be more than a light affliction, which seems negligible in the light of the glory of eternal things. Ah, but it's great to be a Christian in such days as these!

**II. An Assurance Which Removes Fear (II Cor. 5:1, 5-8).**

Of all the fears which afflict mortal man the greatest and the ultimate one is the fear of death. He knows that it is so absolute and final that it terminates everything and separates him from all that he has known and held dear in this world.

That is just the point, death does end everything (except the awful fear of judgment for a wicked life!) for those who live only for this world. Man, however, was never intended for just this present life. He is a being who has eternity written in his very personality.

What if this "earthly tabernacle"—my body—does give up, says Paul. I have a "building of God," something which man did not make with his hands, an eternal home in glory.

That gives a man confidence. While he is here in the body, he lives and walks by faith, but when absent from this body, he is "present with the Lord." How altogether delightful and marvelous is the future, even beyond the grave, for the believer. Hence, we "sorrow not as others which have no hope" (read I Thes. 4:13-18).

**III. A Hope Which Makes Him a Living Testimony (II Cor. 5:14-19).**

Worldly people sometimes wonder what tremendous and tireless motive power keeps Christians working for the Lord in the face of impossible difficulties. We have that motive named in verse 14—"the love of Christ constraineth us."

There is no compulsion about real Christian testimony and service. There is no feeling that one must do this or that in order to please God. No, the compelling force here is the love of a dying Saviour. It is the supremely powerful and all-persuasive influence of love.

Christ died for all, and those who realize that, know that they cannot "henceforth live unto themselves" (v. 15). The social standing, or family connections of our fellow men, no longer control. Christ died for them and we must bring them the word of life.

Notice in verse 17 that it is the born-again-one who has this hope. Many church members whose lives are powerless and sinful are so because they have never been born again. "Except a man be born again" (John 3:3) he is not a Christian. That is the place to begin. Take Christ by faith.

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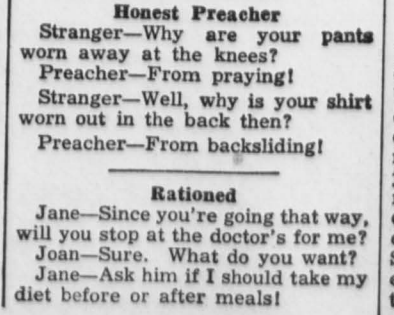
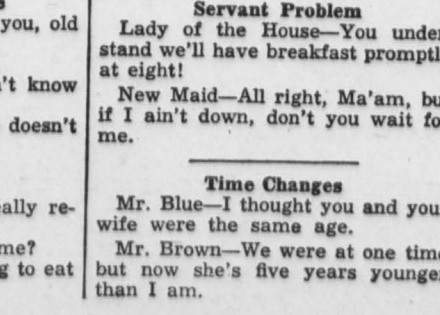
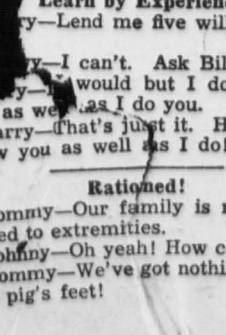
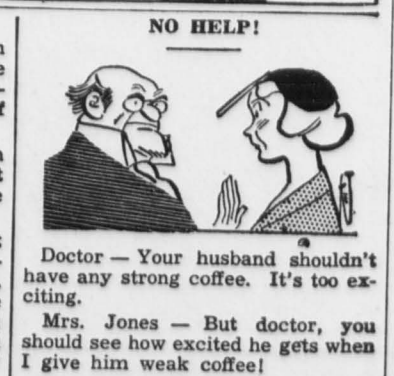
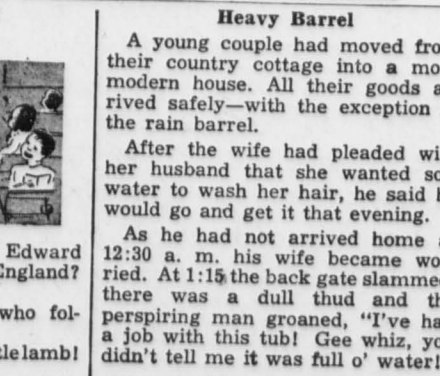
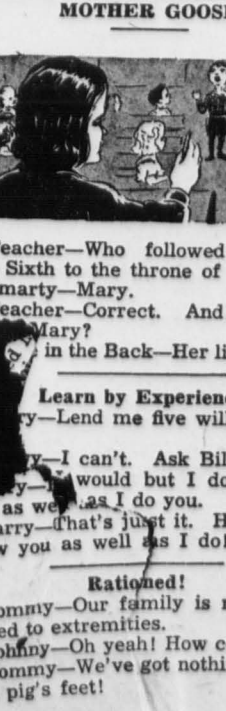
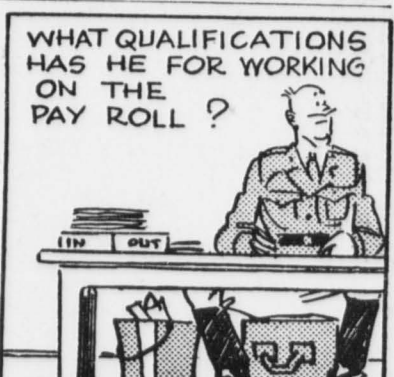
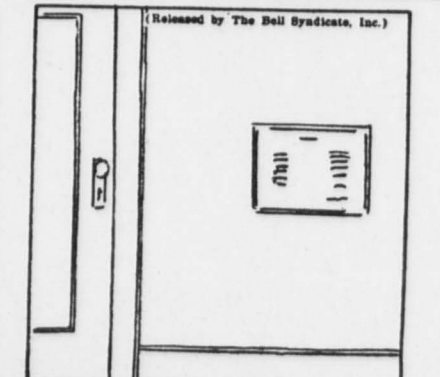
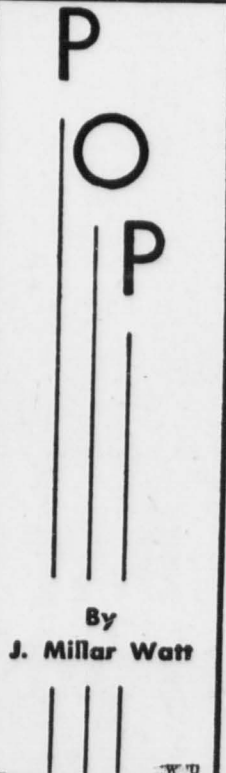
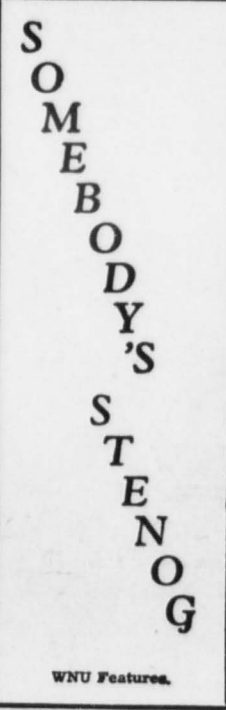
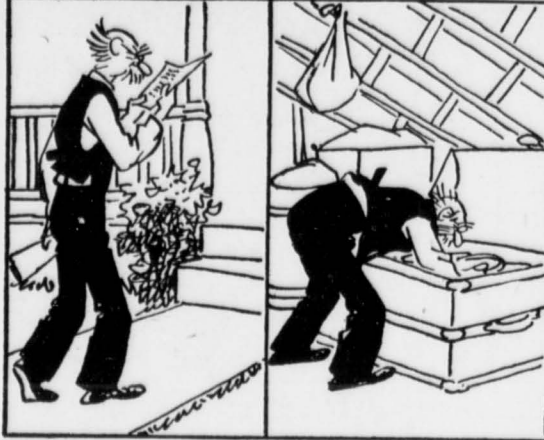
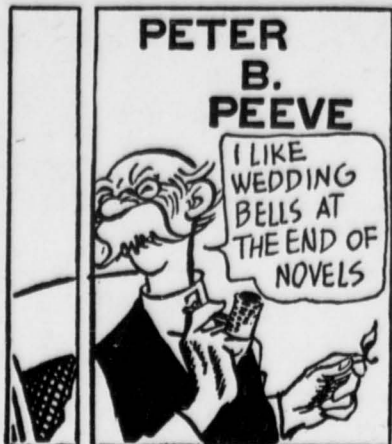
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# OUR COMIC SECTION



Washington, D. C.  
GETTING TOUGH WITH SWEDEN  
After too many months of Allied super-patience, the Swedes are in for a tough crackdown. At long last, the State department, the Foreign Economic administration and, perhaps more important, the British, have determined to pull together in telling the Swedes they will have to fish or cut bait in sending vital war materials to Germany—especially ballbearings.

The question of ballbearings involves the world-famous SKF ball-bearing company in Sweden, which operates a subsidiary company in Philadelphia. The president of the American company, William Batt, is vice-chairman of the War Production board.

Not many people realize it, but despite the loss of 600 U. S. aviators in bombing the Nazi ballbearing plant at Schweinfurt last fall, to say nothing of the loss of countless other lives, the Swedes have been nullifying these American sacrifices by shipping great quantities of ballbearings to Germany.

Hitherto secret, has been the fact that the Swedes have supplied Germany with 70 per cent of certain vital airplane ballbearings. And when you consider that one bomber alone requires up to 3,000 ballbearings, you realize that this is the most important single commodity Germany is now getting from the outside world. In fact, ballbearings are so essential that, without them, the Nazi airplane industry would be paralyzed almost overnight. No plane can be constructed without several hundred to several thousand ballbearings.

U. S. officials recently have unearthed information indicating that the Nazis deliberately planned, well before the war, to use Sweden as their source for ballbearings. A conversation reported to have taken place with Air Minister Goering has recently come to light, in which Goering explained that he was not anxious to build up the German ballbearing industry too much, since it might be advantageous to have the industry in a neutral country where it could not be bombed.

SEDITION TRIAL MONKEYSHINES  
The most patient man in the world is presiding over the "mass sedition" trial in the Federal District court here. He is painstaking, square-jawed Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher, who is recognized by the legal profession as absolutely fair and who has been leaning over backward to give the 30 indicted defendants their full day in court.

However, the defendants are demanding more than that. So brazen are some of them in their tactics to delay the trial, that they boastfully refer to themselves as "monkey wrenches from heaven," because, they say, there is always one among them capable of "pulling something" to cause another delay.

Here is an example of what the patient Justice Eicher has had to put up with. Whenever a defense motion has been denied, Charles B. Hudson of Omaha, Neb., publisher of a pro-Fascist news letter, "America in Danger," has turned and chanted to reporters: "Railroad! Railroad! Toot-toot-toot!"

Eicher has overlooked much of this by-play in order to expedite the trial. However, he has almost worn out his gavel trying to keep Mrs. Lois de Lafayette Washburn—the nose-thumbing, Fascist-saluting Chicagoan who boasts of her descent from the Revolutionary hero—and some of her more demonstrative cronies in line. At one point, Mrs. Washburn leaped up and screamed: "Lafayette, we are here to defend ourselves!"



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## KNOW YOUR FOODS... by Mary Bell

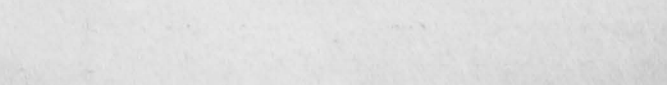


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## News from Correspondents

## BURG

**Reported by Daisy Mae Elam**  
May 22.—Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Webb who had been visiting in Oklahoma for the past few weeks, returned home Friday.  
Mrs. Alice Crase received a letter from her son, Pvt. Sie Crase, that he was leaving for overseas duty. We wish him good luck.  
Ransom Elam and daughter Mary left Saturday for a two weeks visit at Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emm Phipps of Red River visited their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Crase, last week end.  
Russell Patrick of Cannel City was at this place one day last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patrick.

## REXVILLE

**Reported by Virginia Stamper**  
May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davidson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldfield of Mize, and were joined in the afternoon by Mrs. Paris Stamper and daughter and Margie Davidson.  
Walter May, who is employed at Ashland, spent the week end with his wife and family here.  
Mrs. Ella Stamper spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Blankenship of Hazel Green.  
Wendell Oldfield, who is taking mechanical training at West Liberty, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Oldfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper and family and Mrs. Marshall Walter and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nickell and family, of Grassy Creek.

## WAR CREEK

**Reported by Lola Tyree**  
May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cannon of Dayton, O., and Miss Sue Cottle of West Liberty spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Cottle.  
Sgt. Harold Tyree of Smyrna Air Base in Tennessee spent the week end here with Mrs. Mamie Tyree and family.  
Mrs. Bradford Williams and Sgt. Harold Tyree and Lola Tyree were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and family, at West Liberty.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Cottle had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Chester McClain, Lydia V. Johnson, and Sarah Alice Johnson, of Cow Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Volney Elam and granddaughter, of Index.  
Mrs. Mamie Tyree and daughters had as Sunday dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Beulhimer of Dingus, Mrs. Manda Litteral and Mrs. Kelly Whit of White Oak, Mrs. Laura Williams and son Garrett, of Elamton, Mrs. Cora Litteral of Long Branch, Rev. Dan Lemaster of Flossess, Sgt. Harold Tyree of Smyrna, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree and children. They were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott and children, of West Liberty.

Rev. Alonzo Pelfrey, accompanied by Rev. Jesse Gambill of Lick Branch attended church at New Salem Sunday.  
Mrs. G. W. Potter of Middletown, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter this week.  
Sam Wright, who had been living at Richmond, O., has returned here to live.  
The Potter memorial meeting will be held here at the church house next Sunday, also church Saturday night.

## CANNEL CITY

**Reported by Magdalene W. Phipps**  
May 23.—Miss Marie Forsberg was shopping at West Liberty Saturday.  
Maxine Zornes of Winchester is spending her vacation here with her father and sister, W. E. Zornes and Aileen Z. Carter.  
Last Wednesday guests of Mrs. Rosabell Peyton were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Peyton, of Osborn, O., and her grandson, Major M. K. Peyton, and his wife and son, of Washington, D. C. The community was glad to see Major Peyton, as they are very proud of him.  
Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary L. Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bach and Mrs. Thompson, of Jackson, and John W. Elam and Mrs. Rutha Haney and children.  
E. L. Perkins, Ventus Burton, and Mrs. Lena Stacy and son Leo are visiting friends and relatives in Ohio for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Patrick of Morehead were week end guests of their parents.  
Mrs. E. L. Perkins and sons Rex and Dolphus were visiting her father, M. H. Stacy of Payton, Sunday.  
Elbert Phipps and Hager Phipps and son Billy were Sunday and Monday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aris Phipps of Payton.  
Mrs. Nannie Davis of Buskirk visited her brother, Hager Phipps, and parents-in-law, last week, and then went on to Hazard to be with her son Eugene, who is in the navy and was home on leave.  
Thos. Richardson made a business trip to Hazard one day last week.  
Sam Osborne and Harlan and Rhoda Davis had business in West Liberty Monday.  
Nadine Wells of Morehead is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson, for a few weeks.  
Sunday school is progressing nicely.  
Sunday is Bro. A. L. Osborne's Sunday to preach. We would like to have a big crowd for the service.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stacy were called to Middletown, O., to see Mrs. Stacy's mother, who is ill. Her sister Grace stayed and Mrs. Stacy has come back home.  
Marcum Bach, who works in Ohio, visited his wife and children over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fowler of Irvine are guests of Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, this week.

## LENEX

**Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins**  
May 22.—Willie Adkins spent the week end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eldridge of Wrigley.  
Jimmie and Pam Perry of West Liberty were Friday night guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perry.  
Bill and Chester Eldridge of Osborn, O., visited relatives here Friday.  
Lorene and Orelene Day of Elkfork are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Clayton Blevins of Morehead.  
Curt Barker visited relatives at Blaine Sunday.

## TWENTYSIX

**Reported by Miss Lenora Perry**  
May 22.—Cluster Fugett of Cincinnati, O., is visiting relatives here.  
Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker of Somerville, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry.  
Denzil McClure of the U. S. army and his wife of Virginia spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Emma McClure.

Aubrey Carpenter, Sic, of Key West, Fla., who is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, had an accident the other day by letting a gun go off and shot his foot. He is getting along fine.  
Kermit and Cortis Day of Yocum spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rowland.

Pfc. Clifton G. Carpenter of Newfoundland, who spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, has returned to camp.  
Mrs. Bernard Perry and Mrs. Arthur Ross were in West Liberty one day last week.  
Lester Wheeler of Bonny was the week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wheeler.

## BLAZE

**Reported by Carol Carpenter**  
May 22.—Ola Callahan, S2c, of an assigned ship in the U. S. navy, came in on a 20 day leave Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Callahan.  
Lloyd Lewis, Sic, of the U. S. navy, grandson of Bill Sargent and Mrs. Sam Lewis, came in Thursday night to spend his leave with his sister, Mary Frances Lewis. They hadn't heard from him since February.

The Blaze community church had an attendance of 233 Sunday, with two missionary ladies, Miss Hauston and Miss Shaw, returned missionaries from China, who had been in Japan 6 months.  
Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Lewis, left for the navy Wednesday. We wish him much success and a safe and quick return.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bach of Ezel were calling on R. L. Perry and W. P. Lewis. Mrs. Bach was a dinner guest of Mrs. Powell Lewis on Saturday.

Kellie D. Perry of Greear and Harold L. Perry of Detroit, Mich., visited Kellie's father and Harold's grandfather, R. L. Perry, over the week end. Harold will leave for the navy soon.

## FLORRESS

**Reported by Mrs. Nora Easterling**  
May 22.—In our community gardens and potato crops are looking fine, since we have been blessed with warm weather and nice rains.

A wonderful meeting was held at the Lacey Creek church house Sunday by Rev. J. F. Walters of Nickell. He was assisted by Revs. E. T. and Arlie Nickell of this place. A large crowd attended. Those from off the creek were Mr. and Mrs. Bert May and little daughter and Mrs. Grover Frederick, of White Oak; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Henry and daughter Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frederick and children, of Cottle; Noah Nickell and daughters, of Matthew; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elam, Norma and Eldon Lewis, and Mrs. Clay Aldridge and baby, from over on the river, and several others.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haney, who had been visiting Mrs. Stanley Haney, have gone to their home at Cottle Bend.

Boyd Brown, Earnest Oney, T. H. Easterling, Bessie Nickell, and Mrs. U. G. Easterling and daughter Dora had business in town Tuesday.  
The writer and husband received a letter from their nephew, Pvt. James C. Conley of Camp Stewart, Ga., stating he was liking the army fine. He writes, "our drilling is a tough job, but it's lots of fun." He states that so far he has proved satisfactory.

Guests of Mrs. T. H. Easterling Thursday were Mrs. Cora Litteral of Long Branch and Mrs. Mamie Tyree and daughter Lola. Mrs. Litteral spent the night with Mrs. Easterling.  
Mrs. Floyd Lewis was taken to a doctor at West Liberty yesterday.  
The following workers met at the Lacey Creek cemetery to clean off the spare ground and fill up loved ones' graves Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. Phoebe Elam and children Paul, Pete, Pearl, and Johnie, Mrs. Arlie Nickell and sons Jimmie and Samuel, Mrs. Walter Easterling and daughter Marie, and Pearl Conley. A nice lot of work was done, but not being satisfied, we all met again Saturday afternoon. We were joined by Mrs. U. G. Easterling, Rev. Arlie Nickell, and Mrs. Stanley Haney and daughters Bonnie and Sue. We left the cemetery looking lots better, but there are a lot of neglected graves which should be attended to. We don't want to forget our loved ones.

Farmers and gardeners, don't get blue on your job. We know our pay days are slow and the working hours long, but next fall when our storage places are running over with food, cribs with corn, and big hogs grunting in pens, we'll not have to worry about rationing.

## PAYTON

**Reported by Lucy DeBorde**  
May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Paris Fairchild of Asa, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeBorde and family for the past few days and went on to Morehead to visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Sexton.  
Pfc. Orville L. DeBorde and Pfc. Ira Talmadge Nickell have returned to their homes here from the South Pacific for a 22 day rest period. They will then report to New Carolina for a new assignment. These two boys both entered the service June 7, 1940, and have served overseas for 28 months. Friends and relatives of this place extend a hearty welcome.  
M/Sgt. Oral B. Walter, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, was the Saturday guest of his sister, Mrs. Lucien Nickell, and family.  
Eugene Conley of Morehead is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bolin.

## HOLLIDAY

**Reported by H. H. Holliday**  
May 22.—Mrs. Moredia Oney and daughter Gladia Carol were guests of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cooper of Caney, last week.  
The following persons from Holliday, were shopping in West Liberty last week: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday, Anna Salver Lucy Holliday, Irene Oney, Sam Holliday, Birch Reed and Oral Arnett.  
Henry Ford Gullett, who was in army training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has undergone an operation for appendicitis, and his condition is reported to be improving.  
Marj Coffey and Ruth Blevins of Caney were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Alax Holliday of Holliday, over the week end.  
The best way to be informed about the local news is to read your county newspaper, if you have not done so subscribe for the Courier for yourself or a friend.

## LACEY

**Reported by Dasha F. McGuire**  
May 22.—Will Slone and Herman McGuire will go to Cincinnati, O., Friday to take examination for the army.  
Mrs. Clarence Riggsby, who had been visiting her son, F. F. Riggsby, at Paintsville, returned home last week.  
D. S. Skaggs of Plutarch visited his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Montgomery, Sunday.  
Miss Gladys Montgomery, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Paintsville hospital last Wednesday, is getting along fine.  
Herman McGuire, who is employed at Ashland, came home last Wednesday suffering with tonsillitis, but is improving some.

E. G. Williams spent from Thursday till Saturday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey at Burning Fork.  
Mrs. Garland Risner and Mrs. Herman McGuire were at Salyersville Thursday.  
Mrs. T. A. Bailey and William Bailey had business at Salyersville Saturday.

## LOGVILLE

**Reported by Ruby Elam**  
May 23.—We're having nice farming weather now, with refreshing showers. The fruit crop looks good, especially peaches.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pack and son Johnie of Springfield, O., spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzie Pack. They brought Miss Hazel Hartsock home after a month's visit with the Packs.  
Bechie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, who has been in poor health for the past several years, is seriously ill.

Russell Kennard, who passed for army service, has been deferred and gone to farming.  
Rennie Pack and Russell Kennard had business in Paintsville the week end.  
Mrs. Dewey Arnett was at West Liberty Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennard, Mrs. Clova Coffee, Carrie Pack, and Dewey, George and Smith Elam had business in West Liberty one day last week.  
Dewey Elam and daughters Louise and Patty and Fred Williams had business in Paintsville one day last week.

## LEISURE STORE

**Reported by Dora Cassidy**  
May 22.—Reginald Easterling of the U. S. navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., spent a nine day leave recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Easterling of Oak Hill. Their daughter May, of Ypsilanti, Mich., also visited them. He then then to be with her brother Reginald.

Kathleen Sargent, who is employed in Mansfield, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Sargent.  
Mrs. Elmer Blair is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Elihu Reynolds, near Wrigley, who is seriously ill.  
Mrs. J. R. Abrams and Mrs. Avry Abrams were shopping in Morehead and Ashland Tuesday and spent the night with relatives in Ashland.

Mrs. Clifton Roberts, who had been visiting for several months her sister, Mrs. Jim Barker of London, O., has returned home.  
Will Hardin, who had been employed in Osborn, O., has returned home.

Bill Chess and Ray Eldridge, of Osborn, O., and Sarah Keaton of Wheelertown visited relatives here Thursday and Friday of last week.  
Mrs. Estill Perry received a letter from her son Arnold, of the U. S. army, stating he was in a hospital.  
John Cox of Menifee county spent Saturday night with his sister, Aunt Rachel Fannin, and sons Troy and Rollie, here.

Mrs. Roy Easterling and daughter Geneva, of Oak Hill, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Nickell of Payton, also her brother, Talmadge Nickell, of the U. S. army, who is spending his furlough with his parents.  
Mrs. Sallie Bays, who has been sick for some time, is some better.

## INDEX

**Reported by Mrs. Noah Elam**  
May 22.—Mrs. Clyde Henry and daughters, Mrs. Chester Elam and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jesse and sons left Monday to attend commencement exercise at Mt. Carmel high school in Breathitt county.  
Mrs. Corbett Elam and son Jimmie visited Thursday and Friday of last week with her daughter Estelle, at Paintsville.  
Estelle Elam and Bessie Short, who had been employed at Paintsville, have been transferred to Fairfield, O.  
Norma Collins of Pomp visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Fairchild.

## LICKING RIVER

**Reported by Pearl Lewis**  
May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and children Henrietta, James Lowell, Willis Clay, and Nancy Elaine spent part of last week at West Liberty with relatives while Mrs. Wells was being treated by Dr. Spencer.  
Mrs. Mollie Henry and Mrs. Ernest Moyer spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jimmie Adams near West Liberty.  
Mrs. Pearl Lewis and Mrs. G. C. Allen had as dinner guests Wednesday Mrs. G. W. Barber and daughter Jean of this place and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and son Larry Joy, of Dayton, Ohio.  
Ronald and Donald McKenzie, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie celebrated their 5th birthday Sunday with a dinner. Jackie Henry, Janice Combs, Michael Wells, and Ahleen and Oleta McKenzie were present. An enjoyable day was spent and they all attended Sunday school in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Rhoda May is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stout at Lexington.

## STACY FORD

**Reported by Osa Nickell**  
May 22.—Edgar Rudd took quite sick last Monday morning and was rushed to a Lexington hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.  
Mrs. Sammie Elam made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.  
Helen Nickell was calling on her aunt Christine Brown of Greear, Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castle of Ohio were last Thursday night guests of her brother, Charles Adams, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and son, of Caney, were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.  
Stanley Nickell and daughter Betty Carol, of West Virginia, spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. S. R. Nickell, and son Chester.  
Mrs. Henry Adams and children are visiting her husband in Ohio.  
Edgar Lewis of Grassy Creek was here last week doing some work on his farm.  
Miss Venice Blevins, who had been

visiting her sister, Mrs. Franklin Elam, and family, of Caney, returned home Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elam, who spent the night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avie Blevins.  
Stanley Nickell and daughter Betty Carol, of West Virginia, were Friday dinner guests of his brother, Jim Nickell, and family.

Walter Nickell is taking treatments from Dr. Sparks for ulcer of the stomach.  
The writer was very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Bill Nickell of Elamton, and extends sympathy to the bereaved ones, especially her husband, who was left with five little children, the oldest one only six years old.



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